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Ashe Missionary Baptist Association

NORTH CAROLINA

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NEW RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

GRASSY CREEK, N. C.

AUGUST 23 - 24, 1956

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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1957

State, Home and Foreign Missions ..... C. E. Howell
Orphanage ..... George West
Hospital ..... Rev. J. H. Gentry
Pastor's Salary and Ministerial Relief ..... Guy T. Shatley
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Christian Education ..... Fred Hardin
Temperance and Public Morals ..... Mrs. Lola Porter
Associational Work ..... Associational Missionary
Sunday Schools ..... Marvin E. Osborne
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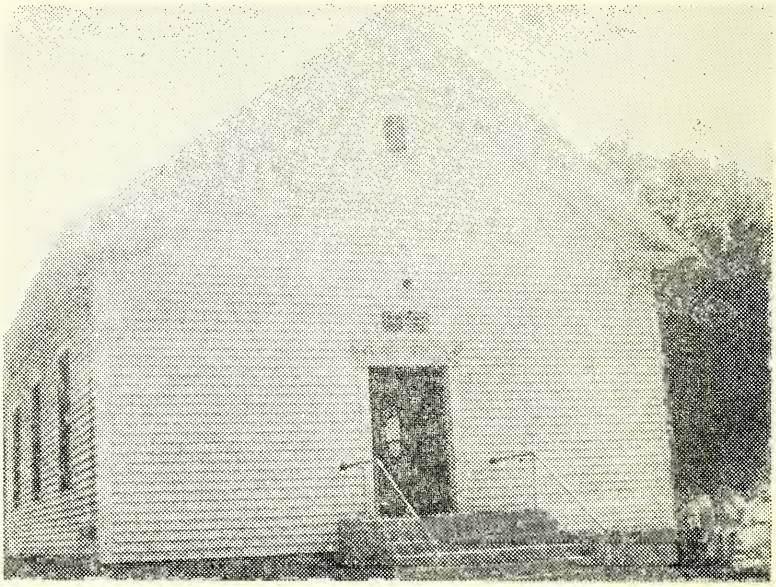

New River Baptist Church, scene of 70th Annual Session of Association.

Rev. Roe Pasley, pastor of New River Baptist Church.

Program

ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1957 Session

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH — AUGUST 15, 1957

CLIFTON BAPTIST CHURCH — AUGUST 16, 1957

Thursday, August 15 — Morning

9:00 Devotional and Words of Welcome .....Rev. M. D. Hart
9:15 Reception of Churches and Visitors, New Pastors, Appointment of Committees
9:25 Report of Finance Committee
9:30 Report of Executive Committee and Associational Missions and Vacation Bible Schools
10:20 Report of Sunday School
10:40 Report of Training Union
11:00 Report of W. M. U.
11:20 Election of Officers for the next Session
11:30 Associational Sermon .....Rev. H. M. Winkler
12:00 Recess for Lunch

Thursday, August 15 — Afternoon

1:15 Report on Pastor's Salary and Minister's Retirement— —Guy T. Shatley
1.25 Report on Temperance and Public Morals ....Mrs. Lola Porter
1:50 Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions .....C. E. Howell
2:20 Report on Evangelism .....Rev. Frank Tucker
2:35 Miscellaneous Business
2:45 Sermon .....Rev. B. L. Hash
3:15 Adjourn

Friday, August 16 — Morning

9:00 Devotional and Words of Welcome .....Rev. Finley Miller
9:15 Report on Associational Progress .....Bernard Miller
9:35 Report on Christian Education .....Fred Hardin
10:15 Report on Periodicals .....George West
10:45 Report on Home for the Aged .....Mrs. F. L. Waddell
11:05 Report on Ministerial Association .....Rev. R. C. Ashley
11:20 Miscellaneous
11:30 Missionary Sermon .....To Be Selected
12:00 Recess For Lunch

Friday, August 16 — Afternoon

1:00 Report on Orphanage .....George West

1:30 Report on Hospital .....Rev. J. H. Gentry
2:00 Report on American Bible Society .....Dwight Houck
2:10 Report of Committees
a. Resolutions
b. Finance
c. Place and Preacher
d. Nominating Committee for Executive Board
3:15 Adjourn

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Association.

Objects

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches in more efficient work for the spread of the gospel in our bounds, and in all the world, and in this work the Association will co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

Article 3. The membership of this body shall be all the ordained ministers of the churches of the Association and three delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Organization

Article 4. At each annual session of the body there shall be elected a Moderator and Clerk and Treasurer. This election shall take place hereafter at the sitting of the association instead of at the close of the session and those elected shall serve through the next session.

Duties Of Officers

Article 5. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint committees, and perform such duties as are required of presiding officers.

Article 6. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution to the churches, the proceedings of the body.

Article 7. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds sent to the Association, to pay them out as the Association may direct, and make a report at each annual session.

Place

Article 8. The Association shall hold an annual meeting at such place as may be agreed upon.

Appointments

Article 9. At each annual meeting there shall be appointed an executive committee of six brethren and-or sisters. (One from each Sun-

day School or Training Union Division), whose duty it shall be to cooperate with the officers and pastors of the association and the General Board of the Baptist State Convention in promoting and advancing the work of the denomination within the bounds of the association; to act for the association in any necessary matter between sessions and to make a report to the association at the next annual session.

That the Moderator of the Association, Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational B. T. U. Director, the W. M. U. Associational President, the Associational President of the Brotherhood, the Moderator of the Ministerial Conference, and/or Chairman of Finance Committee and Clerk shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Article 10. The Association shall convene annually on Thursday before the third Sunday in August. At each annual session, there shall be appointed committees to make reports to the ensuing session, on the following subjects, to wit: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Pastoral Support, Ministerial Education, Church Letter, Finance, Place and Preachers for the next Association and Baptist Hospital.

Order Of Religious Exercises

Article 11. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article 12. In addition to the introductory sermon the committee on religious exercises shall arrange at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while the sermon is being delivered; but no sermon shall be scheduled while the Association is engaged in a business session.

Prerogatives

Article 13. The Association will not retain in permanent fellowship any church that retains in its fellowship any member who is disorderly in doctrine or practice, or who makes, sells or in any way deals in ardent spirits as a beverage.

Constitution — How Amended

Article 14. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual session.

Abstracts Of Principals

1st. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head; the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are One.

2nd. We believe that the Bible, the New Testament, is the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.

4th. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6th. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with church in feeling, and doctrine, should take the Lord's Supper.

7th. We believe in the final perseverance of the saints in Grace to glory.

8th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgment.

9th. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules Of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.
3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.
4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.
5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deport-

ment; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We move over engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principals of God's Word.

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

W. F Barker ..... Grassy Creek, N. C.
J. C. Blevins ..... Grassy Creek, N. C.
Jewel Blevins ..... Grassy Creek, N. C.
Judson Blevins ..... New York City
Lester Blevins ..... New Town, Pa.
Lonn Billings ..... Falston, Md.
T. J. Cockerham ..... Jefferson, N. C.
R. L. Dolinger ..... Lansing, N. C.
E. A. Eller ..... Grassy Creek, N. C.
J. H. Gentry ..... West Jefferson, N. C.
Spencer Goodman ..... West Jefferson, N. C.
Reeves Jones ..... Piney Creek, N. C.
L. N. Keller ..... Fleetwood, N. C.
Smith Miller ..... Burlington, N. C.
Wm. Mullis ..... Crumpler, N. C.
Douglas Parsons ..... Todd, N. C.
E. W. Powers ..... West Virginia
Walter Powers ..... Darlington, Md.
Earnest Sawyers—
Thomas Soloman ..... Jefferson, N. C.
Burl Smith ..... Jefferson, N. C.
G. M. Shepherd ..... Lansing, N. C.
Glenn Woodie ..... West Jefferson, N. C.

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

Calvin Miller ..... Wake Forest, N. C.
Robert L. Vannoy ..... Fruitland, N. C.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

APPLE GROVE — Fred Blevins, James Ham, Billie T. Little.
BALD MOUNTAIN — Walter L. Houck, Dean Lauerance, Grover Campbell.

BAPTIST HOME — Cassia Potter, Mason Potter, Ella M. Pennington.
BEAVER CREEK — Mont Goodman, L. L. Peirce, Wilma Jean Goodman.
BETHEL — L. A. Pharr, Mrs. Nettie Pharr, Arnie Phillips.
BIG FLATS — Mrs. Emory Parsons, Mrs. Robert Trivette, H. V. Walker.
BIG LAUREL — Geter Roten, Walter Joines, Mattie Rupard.
BLUE RIDGE — O. M. Watson, W. S. Watson, Ed B. Parsons.
BRISTOL — Ralph Testerman, Bruce Hash, Reggie Osborne.
BUFFALO — Mrs. Edna Graybeal, Peggy Greene, Arthur Harless.
CHESTNUT HILL — W. H. McMillan, W. W. Brown, Wiley Gambill.
CLIFTON — Joseph B. Eastridge, Earnest Elliot, Mack Gilley.
FAIRVIEW — Robert Deboard, Bill Rutherford, Mamie Pasley.
FARMERS MEMORIAL — Gray Farmer, Eula Farmer, John Farmer.
FRANKLIN — Donald Weaver, LeRoy Crabb, Earl Belcher.
FRIENDLY GROVE — T. D. Watson, Marvin E. Osborne, W. T. Harless.
FRIENDSHIP — Guy Shatley, L. Witherspoon, Robert Jones.
GLENDALE — Hamp Harless, Gord Miller, Ward Black.
GRASSY CREEK — Dewey Cox, Rex Blevins, William Halsey.
HEALING SPRINGS — Carl Blevins, Cecil Blackburn, Cicero Pugh.
JEFFERSON — Lola B. Porter, Peggy Taylor, Walter Poe.
LANDMARK — Harold Goss, June Blackburn, Coy Barker.
LAUREL KNOB — Denver Sturgill, Joe Edwards, Wesley Goodman.
LAUREL HILL — John Smith, Jackie Richardson, Lee Kilby.
LIBERTY GROVE — J. T. Brown, Marshal Perkins, C. E. Howell.
LIBERTY HILL — Buleah Abshear, Nola Woodruff, Maggie Woodie.
LITTLE HELTON — Mrs. Zola Jones, Edd Ball, Wayne Testerman.
LONG BRANCH — John Welch, Burl Welch, Mrs. Foe Fletcher.
MIDWAY — Fred Hardin, Glenn McNeill, Q. N. Dickson.
MISSION HOME — B. H. Greene, Mrs. B. H. Greene, Foster Brown.
MOUNT OLIVE — Mrs. Thomas Bledsoe, James Surber, Mrs. Rufus
MOUNTAIN VIEW —
Surber.
NEW RIVER — Carl Suitte, R. L. Haynes, A. T. Arnold.
NORTH BEAVER — Conley Harless, Mrs. Conley Harless, Miss Janice McNeill.
NOTTINGHAM — Rev. B. L. Hash, Kyle Spencer, Opie C. Spencer.
OAK HILL — Junior Elliott, Dean Barker, Berton Miller.
OBIDS — Mr. F. C. Dillard, Mrs. Allie Severt, Mrs. Nettie McNeill.
OLD FIELDS — Cline Green, Emory Cheek, J. T. Hamby.
ORION — Lee Bowers, J. T. Dillard, Gene Bare.
PEAK VALLEY — Edd Sluder, Mrs. Edd Sluder, Mrs. Oscar Elliott.
PHOENIX — James Eller, Willie Barr, Lester Mullis.
PILOT MOUNTAIN — Noah Porter, Sam Jones, Glenn Tugman.
PINE MOUNTAIN — Josie Winebarger, Ruth Allen, Conley Winebarger.

PINE SWAMP — Toy Miller, Blanch Miller, Maude Owens.
PLEASANT BRANCH—
PLEASANT CHAPEL — Worth Shepherd, Lillard Elliott, Clarence Ball.
PLEASANT HOME — Howard Sexton, Van Woodruff, George West.
PLEASANT VALLEY — Leslie Jones, Jimmy Hash, June Hash.
PORTERS GROVE — Rev. Scott Wood, Mrs. Mae Wood, Spencer Dowell.
PROSPERITY — Mrs. John Rider, Harrison Wilson, Tishie Wilson.
ROCK CREEK — Earnest Roark, James Roark, Robert Osborne.
ROUND KNOB — Gaither Severt, Quincy Smith, Everette Miller.
SABBATH HOME — Stella Miller, Imogene Goss, Roy Elliott.
SMETHPORT — Roby Swift, Lester Hensley, Vernor Lyalls.
STURGILLS — Fred Wyatt, Eugene Howell, Howard McClure.
THREE FORKS — Charlie Lewis, Edgar Mahala, Eugene Lewis.
TUCKERDALE — Rhonda Powers, Ora Sullivan, Coronee Blevins.
VALLEY HOME — Herman Greer, Eugene Toliver, Sam Eldreth.
WAGONAR — Guy Coldiron, Mrs. Guy Coldiron, Mrs. George Bower.
WARRENSVILLE — John M. Burkett, Mrs. R. C. Shoaf, Mrs. Bill Barfield.
WELCOME HOME — Herbert Marsh, Mont Shatley, Paul Little.
WEST JEFFERSON — Ira T. Johnston, A. D. Goodman, Wade Vannoy, Jr.

Minutes

ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday Morning, August 23, 1956, the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association opened its seventieth annual session for the transacting of business. The association opened with a song led by Rev. M. D. Hart and devotional led by the host pastor, Rev. Roe Pasley.

Moderator's Period

Visitors were recognized and welcomed, Rev. Julin Hopkins, Raleigh, N. C. Rev. Worth Sturgill, Braddock, Va.

Portor's Grove Baptist church of Rising Sun, Md., asked to be admitted into the association. Motion was made that Portor's Grove church be accepted into the Association and the motion carried.

Braddock Church of Braddock, Va., asked to be admitted into the association. Motion was made that Braddock Church be referred to the committee on new churches and report to the Association. The motion carried.

The following committees were appointed:

Religious Exercises: Host pastor and messengers of the host church.

Resolutions: Rev. M. D. Hart, Chairman, Walter Hudler, Mrs. F. L. Waddell.

Executive Board: C. E. Howell, James Harless, John Burkett.

Place and Preacher: H. M. Winkler, Chairman, Walter Houck, Ralph Testerman.

Period Of Discussion Of Associational Work

Report of the Executive Committee, report adopted.

Motion was made to appoint a finance committee and amend article 9, 2nd paragraph of the constitution (after the word conference). Chairman of the finance committee and clerk shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee. Motion was carried.

Report of the Associational Missionary. Report adopted.

Report of Sunday School by Marvin E. Osborne. Motion made to adopt report and recommendations made. Motion was carried.

Report of Training Union by D. C. Severt. Report was adopted.

W. M. S. report by Mrs. Ralph Parsons. Report was adopted.

Election Of Officers For Coming Year

Moderator: W. E. Denny.

Vice-Moderator: H. M. Winkler.

Clerk and Treasurer: McDaniel Harless.

Motion made to raise clerks fee to $50.00 was carried.

Motion made that the Association go on record as holding annual meeting on Thursday before the third Sunday in August and that the Constitution be changed to take care of this was adopted.

Motion made that the Association meet at two different churches each year and if any church wanted the association both days it had that privilege was adopted.

The morning message was brought by Rev. R. R. Campbell. The Association then adjourned for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon

After a very delicious lunch the Association again met with song and prayer. A motion was made to receive Braddock Missionary Baptist church under the watch care of the Association until further investigation could be made by the committee on New Churches. It was adopted.

Visitors recognized and welcomed were: Dr. O. J. Hegler, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. Rex West, Perkinsville, N. C.; Guy King, District Missionary.

The report on Temperance and Public Morals was given and a motion made that a report be adopted and that discussion be postponed until a later hour. The motion was adopted.

The report on State, Home and Foreign Missions was given by A.

D. Goodman and was adopted. Message by Dr. O. P. Hegler was given. Message on Evangelism was delivered by Rev. Julin Hopkins.

Next followed a sermon by Rev. S. S. Graybeal. The Association then adjourned with prayer.

Friday Morning

Friday morning session was opened by song led by Rev. M. D. Hart and devotional was given by Rev. Earl Hartzog.

Motion made report on pastors salary be included in minutes was adopted.

Committee on finances named by Moderator included: Rev. R. C. Ashley, Chairman, A. D. Goodman and Truitt Eller.

Report on Progress and Problems was given by Rev. M. D. Hart. A motion to adopt report as discussed was made and passed.

Remarks were given by the oldest minister in the Association, Rev. W. F. Barker. Visitors recognized and welcomed were: Bud Smith, Wingate College; C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder; M. H. Kendell, Mars Hill College; Honorable Johnson J. Hayes, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; Rev. J. R. Shumate, Sugar Grove, Va.

The report on Christian Education by Jack Graybeal was adopted. Messages by Bud Smith and M. H. Kendell on Christian Education followed. Message on Temperance was given by Johnson J. Hayes.

Report on Periodicals by Mrs. Nell Phillips followed. Motion was made to adopt report and that written report be sent to clerk and adopted. Message by C. W. Bazemore followed.

Report on Home for Aged by Mrs. F. L. Waddell was adopted.

Friday Afternoon

After a very delicious lunch the Association met for the last session. The session opened with song and prayer.

Pastor and messengers of Porters Grove Baptist church were recognized and welcomed into the Association.

Report on Orphanage by Geter Roten was adopted. It was discussed by M. H. Kendell. Visitors recognized and welcomed were: J. M. Hayes, Home for Aged; W. C. Reed, Orphanage; Charlie Hayes, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Report on Hospitality, Rev. J. H. Gentry, was adopted. Message by Dr. W. K. McGee came next.

Message on Woman's Missionary Society was given by Mrs. W. K. McGee.

Message on Home For Aged was by J. M Hayes.

Message on Orphanage was by W. C. Reed.

Comments on Investigating committee by Rev. M. D. Hart followed. Motion made that thanks be extended to the committee and that the committee be discharged was adopted.

Report on Finances was adopted.

Report on Place and Preacher was adopted.

The Executive committee reported and recommended the old committee be retained. Motion was adopted.

Motion was made to appoint a committee to study the matter of electing the executive committee and the possibility of staggering the executive board and report their findings to the next session of the Association. Motion was adopted.

Report on Vacation Bible School by Miss Mary Jordan was adopted. Motion to adopt report on the Ministers Conference was adopted. Motion made to adopt the minutes of the Association was adopted. Sermon by Rev. G. C. Burkett followed and the Association then adjourned with prayer.

Suggested Budget For Ashe Association For 1956 And 1957

Ashe's share for Missionary salary, rent, travel, office supplies, convention expense.

	$1,800.00
*Church minutes for delivery on October 1	375.00
Clerks fee	25.00
Postage	25.00
Misc. expenses	25.00
Total for year	$2,250.00
Monthly	185.00

*—The above figure based on 1,250 Associational Minutes.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee met quarterly, and two called meetings were held during the past year. A very large part of the time and effort of the committee was devoted to the financing of the associational missionary program. At the year's end we have a balance $....., but we have financed this work on a hand-to-mouth, month to month basis. At times during the year the committee did not know whether current bills would be promptly met or where the money could be obtained to meet them.

The committee feels that the financial problems of this past year were due in large measure to the fact that at the time of the last session of our Association we had no missionary program, and many of the messengers from our member churches came uninstructed as to pledges to be made for the support of this work. The committee believes that in view of the splendid work done this past year by our missionary, and its success, there should not be the problems and difficulties in financing this work in the coming year. None the less, it is the unanimous feelings of the members of the committee that the financing of this program, as well as the other work of the Association, ought to be placed on a sound business-like basis, and it is for that reason that

the committee makes the first two of the following recommendations.

The committee respectfully recommends:

1. That a budget for the expected expenditures of the Association for the coming year be adopted, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this report.

2. That the Moderator be authorized and empowered to appoint a Finance Committee of three to work with and at the direction of the Executive Committee, to be charged with the duty of advising with and assisting the executive committee in all matters relating to the financial affairs of the Association. It is further recommended that the chairman of said committee be ex-officio a member of the executive committee.

3. That the Association request every church which asks for help in Vacation Bible Schools to make application to the associational missionary not later than April 1 of each year; that the associational missionary set the time for each Bible School requesting assistance, and once fixed, the date shall not be cancelled or changed, except for serious illness or death.

Respectfully submitted:

REPORT ON STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

This report has to do with the part of our great program that has to do directly or indirectly with the winning of people to Christ.

First, may I say we are proud of our past record, but on the other hand, we are not satisfied with it. We want to see every phase of our work go forward, by each of us becoming the right kind of stewards of the money with which the Lord has blessed us, and with God's help we can and will go forward.

less than one missionary to each 4,000 Baptists.

The Foreign Mission Board is under the leadership of Baker James Cuthen. For 111 years the program has grown until now it is reaching into 35 foreign countries. Last year the receipts of the board amounted to $11,108,268. On the field there are 1020 missionaries. Just now our minimum goal is 1750 missionaries. That should be easily reached by our 8,000,000 Southern Baptists. Even then there would be

Here is part of the record of the work of the Foreign Mission Board in 1955. Besides the 1020 missionaries, we use 4,611 natives as helpers. We have 10 publishing houses turning out millions of periodicals, tracts, books, Bibles, etc.

We have 10 Good Will centers with an enrollment of 2,485. We have 2,250 churches with a membership of 236,496. During the past year there were 24,342 baptisms.

There are 13 hospitals staffed with 35 missionary doctors, 42 missionary nurses, 54 native doctors, and 107 native nurses. Last year they ministered to 240,411 patients.

The board operates 791 schools with 279 missionary teachers and 3750 native teachers, who minister to 115,832 pupils.

There are 3 orphanages with 161 children.

We have 3207 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 263,532.

The Home Mission Board is under the leadership of Courts Redford as Executive Secretary-Treasurer. There are several sections in the program of this board. The first one is General Missions. This year with an operational budget of $802,144 82. It supported 330 missionaries in the homeland, 145 in Cuba, and 25 in Panama and the Canal Zone. This program has as its special purpose in our homeland of reaching the foreign element work with the deaf and rescue work.

Second is the department of promotion. This prepares printed materials, photos, exhibits, state papers, visual aid supplies, and other helps that aid in informing our people to the need of missions.

Third is the department of education. This sponsors the School of Missions to teach the mission program.

Then there is the section on co operative missions where the Home Mission Board works in co-operation with the local churches in their mission program.

The section devoted to Negro work has 62 workers. The teaching part of this program in 1954 was teaching 33,000 pupils. Of this number more than 10,000 were colored ministers.

One other section is the department of evangelism. After all, this is the final goal of all our program.

State Missions cover so many phases of our work that it is hard to touch them all in a brief report. Here are a few of the more important ones. Nearly 1700 of our 3,180 churches in the state are now receiving or have received aid from the board. Of the 42 new churches in 1955, many of them had financial assistance from the State Board.

In 1955 approximately 2,700 Bible Schools were conducted. These schools had an enrollment of over 250,000, with 4,580 conversions, and an offering to missions of $42,900.

The Department of Student Work had a very prosperous year. 20,000 Baptist students or students with Baptist preference were in professional schools and colleges.

The Visual Aid program of our State Board makes available motion pictures and film strips for use in our churches as a means of teaching the need for missions.

Summer Assemblies sponsored by the board last year had an attendance of 10,251. These people went back to their home churches with renewed interest and zeal for our denominational work.

The Fruitland Preacher School enrolled 160 men. There these men were preparing themselves to become more effective workers in the Kingdom's program.

One part of the program has made it possible for this association

to have a missionary. We are all aware of the great work he is doing among us.

We would not forget the new Department of Evangelism, headed by a former Ashe County man, Rev. Julian S. Hopkins. It is his duty to travel over the state and promote evangelism. He is trying to make all of us more conscious of our responsibility to bring the lost to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. Goodman

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Of the 62 churches in the Ashe County Association, 55 now have Sunday Schools. A few of our churches have Sunday Schools that operate only part of the year.

During the year 1955-1956 we have held five Associational Sunday School meetings for officers, teachers, and leaders. These meetings have been successful and very helpful. More of our Sunday School workers need to attend.

Our Sunday Schools are doing great work, but there is still much work to be done in reaching our great host of young people, and older people as well, for Christ. Let us strive in the coming year to have a growing Sunday School in each church in our association, and to go forward in the great work that God has given us to carry on.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin E. Osborne

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1956 - 1957

Associational Superintendent, Marvin E. Osborne ..... West Jefferson
Associational Associate Superintendent, Guy T. Shatley ..... Jefferson
Superintendent of Training, David Harless ..... West Jefferson
Superintendent of Evangelism, Rev. R. C. Ashley ..... Warrensville
Superintendent of Enlargement, Rev. G. C. Burkette ..... Jefferson
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Lola Porter ..... Jefferson
Chorister, Rev. Wm. E. Burchette ..... West Jefferson
Pianist, Miss Kitty Watson ..... West Jefferson

Department Superintendents

Cradle Roll, Mrs. Pearl Stanley ..... Warrensville
Nursery, Mrs. Hazel Denney ..... Crumpler
Beginner, Mrs. Charles Edwards ..... West Jefferson
Primary, Mrs. Grover Shatley ..... Jefferson
Junior, Mrs. Lela Brooks ..... Lansing
Intermediate, Mrs. Doris Hopkins ..... West Jefferson
Young People, Lee Miller ..... West Jefferson

Adult, Billie Little .....Husk
Extension, Mrs. M. D. Hart .....West Jefferson
Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Miss Mary Jordon .....Todd

Group Superintendents

Group I, Mrs. Glenn McCoy .....Creston
Group II, Rev. Herman Gentry .....West Jefferson
Group III, Frank McMillan .....Crumpler
Group IV, Roby Swift .....Smethport
Group V, Bernard Miller .....Lansing
Group VI, Walter Poe .....Jefferson
Associational Librarian, Mrs. Cecil Shoaf .....Warrensville

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

If we should define "temperance", we would find that it comes from a Latin word which means to abstain, or refrain from doing something.

We are commanded to be temperate in all things, but if we should take up temperance in its larger sense we would restrict our subject to alcohol.

The Ashe Association along with all other Southern Baptist Conventions and other Christian denominations as well, have stressed with tireless efforts the importance of temperance in the use of alcoholic drinks. What have we done about it? We voted Ashe County to be a dry county. There is no legal sale of any alcoholic drinks. Do we still have it? Yes, but illicitly sold to us and used by our people. With all the combined efforts we have not found a solution to eliminate in a small way. All drinking starts in small amounts, but small amounts add up to addicts to alcohol. Such problems will always exist without the co-operation and efforts of our wet counties.

If we look around us we can see the ill effects of alcohol on the moral and social standards. In the homes chronic parental alcoholism with its vulgar language, emotional tensions, and vile accusations and parental conflicts with the law in the use of illicit alcoholics lead to stealing, cheating, worry and disrespect on the part of the children. Moral and social standards are the product of imitation, understanding and habit. With young children imitation is inevitable, hence the desirability of worthy models. Home life must set the pattern. The direct participation in the home has moral and social significance.

Can we as an organization of Christian co-workers look around us and close our eyes to the hazardous effects of alcohol? Broken homes, broken hearts, hazards on our highways too dangerous for innocent people to drive in safety. Is not this a challenge indeed for our churches,

our organizations, our Sunday Schools, and our people who uphold the banner for higher moral standards?

Respectfully submitted,
Mollie H. Denny

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

The 70th annual session of the Ashe Association has been inspiring and challenging.

1. Be it resolved that we extend to the New River Baptist Church and all the people who have had part in supplying this fine and delicious meals. Their kindness and hospitality is to forever be remembered.

2. We desire to express our appreciation to the program committee for the well planned program. To our missionary for his fine report, and to our officers for their service rendered through the year.

3. We express our appreciations to all the speakers who have spoken on the program. May we be more dedicated to the task of giving Christ to the World, beginning in the Ashe Association, because of our fellowship with each other these days.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. Hart, Chairman
Walter Huddler
Mrs. Fred Waddell

REPORT OF THE W. M. U.

Woman's Missionary Union has a vital part in helping to build a Christian world of tomorrow. Members of missionary societies and young peoples organizations work through prayer, Bible study, mission study, community missions, and stewardship to help accomplish this great task.

We are grateful to report that we have had more gains than losses during the past year, but most of our gains were entirely too small. The need in our association, our state, our southland, and in the world would warrant a substantial gain from year to year.

Our gains in organizations observing the seasons of prayer, members contributing to the co-operative program, number of tithers, num-

We can do more and better work in our association. Our small ber of study classes, study of books on soul winning. societies studying guide to community missions, those making community surveys, churches observing church night of stewardship, and in subscriptions to all W. M. U. magazines are very small and each one needs new emphasis now.

To keep up our gains and decrease our losses we should put more and more emphasis on prayer, both individual and united. We should engage in community missions, mission study, and stewardship in a greater way than ever in the past.

gains challenge us. Our losses shame us. Shall we strive to take advantage of our opportunities?

Our annual meeting at Midway was well attended. Our guest speakers, as well as many local people brought messages of interest and inspiration.

Officers installed are: Supt. Mrs. Ralph Parsons, West Jefferson; Associate Superintendent Mrs. Burl Vannoy, West Jefferson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. McMillan, West Jefferson; Director of Missionary Fundamentals, Mrs. Fred Owens, Warrensville; Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Dewey Campbell, West Jefferson; Young Peoples Leader, Mrs. Turner Watson, West Jefferson; R. A. Counselor, Rev. Bill Burchett, West Jefferson; Community Mission Chairman, Mrs. Blan Greene, West Jefferson; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. John Rhodes, West Jefferson; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Billy Bare, Warrensville; Literature Chairman, Mrs. Worth Phillips, Idlewild; Margaret Fund and Corver School Chairman, Mrs. Kay Harding, West Jefferson.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ralph Parsons

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

It is indeed a privilege to have the opportunity for me to bring you this report on Christian education this morning. All of you know the importance of education. In our society it is one of the fundamentals to successful living. It is our way of life, our feeling of security, our gateway into the future—a future perhaps even more complex than our own 1956.

Being a teacher, I like to think that education helps our children to learn to do things in a practical sort of way. That is by observing the task to be done, and then choosing the shortest and most practical way to complete that task. For many of us, it is hard to give up old ideas and methods, basically because we are afraid of what is new. We lag behind, not trying to understand this newness, but in an effort to compensate for what we don't understand, we do everything in our power to keep things just as they are, just as our father's found them. Is this progress?

Seriously though, what do we mean by Christian education? Why is it so important to us? Is it simply teaching our children some Bible courses? Is it preparation for the ministry, or some other phase of church work? Any answer you gave would perhaps be partially correct. It includes all of these. I like to think of Christian education as a place where a student may pursue his education in an atmosphere and environment characteristic of a christian society in which values and ideals are derived in accordance with christian teachings.

In general, the Baptist program of Christian education includes the teaching ministry of the Christian home, the local church with its

varied programs, the Baptist schools and colleges supported by the Conventions within the various states, and our Southwide seminaries.

Here in North Carolina in our seven Baptist colleges—namely, Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate, and Chowan—we had a total enrollment of 5,921 students last year, and already more than this number have been accepted for the coming college year. North Carolina is second only to Texas in the number of students enrolled in her Baptist colleges. Of those students enrolled, it is likely that at least 20% are preparing themselves for some full time church work. Others are going out into other fields: teaching, law, business, medecine.

Enrollments in Southern Baptist colleges and schools reached a record total of 53,682 for 1955-56, surpassing by 3,602 the previous high of 1954-55. For the fifth year in succession, enrollments of ministerial students reached a new record total. Cooperative Program support of Southern Baptist educational institutions increased around 6.4 per cent.

Each of our seven North Carolina colleges now in operation is engaged in expanding its plant facilities in both housing and class rooms to meet the ever-growing needs. It is reliably predicted that within a brief period of twelve to fifteen years the present college population of 50,000 in North Carolina will be doubled, which means that instead of 18,000 Baptist young people in college in our state, as at present, we shall have 35 to 40,000. Here is a challenge to all Baptists to help in providing opportunities for christian education to these future leaders.

During the past year, less than half a dozen students from Ashe county were attending our Baptist schools. Our area has been favored greatly by the movement of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem. We must capitalize upon this opportunity to provide christian education to more of our high school graduates. This responsibility rests on all of us in offering christian guidance in education to our young people, stressing the values and advantages of Christian education.

The inevitable question arises, "Why choose a christian college?" Because it provides the education and the influences needed for the development of Christian leadership at just the time when the pattern of adulthood is crystallizing into permanence under the influence of the new freedom, new responsibilities, and new stimulation of college life.

We must constantly remind ourselves that these colleges are supported and operated primarily for the training of Baptist young people, and that we can best express our interest in them, first, by encouraging the young people in our churches, who are graduating from high school, to enroll in one of these seven Baptist colleges, and second, by

continuing to provide financial support through our present Nine-Year Program of Advance.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack D. Graybeal

REPORT OF THE ASHE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The ministers of the Ashe Baptist Association have met regularly each month during the past year, with a well planned program in interest of our denominational work. We have had the regular attendance of fifteen for each service, with some laymen in each service.

The annual school for the pastors was held in February of this year. This school was a very effective one for the pastors of the association. The program was of great interest to all the ministers who attended, dealing with the problems of every day church life. The fellowship was even better, the meals were served by the church at West Jefferson.

We were also successful in our week end meeting that was conducted in May. In this meeting we had a number of speakers from outside the Association to come and speak in our churches, on the subject of stewardship, church finances, and the budget system. This meeting was of much interest to all who attended, and we believe that much good will come of this meeting.

The officers serving in the Ministerial Association next year will be Rev. G. C. Burkett, Moderator, Rev. W. E. Burchette, Vice Moderator, and R. C. Ashley, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Ashley, Secretary

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Ashe Training Union seeks to organize a training program in the churches in our association, so as to find and develop Christian leaders as well as develop each individual member. This causes us to grow as the Savior has commanded us to grow.

1. Your officers have held all the meetings and met all the requirements to remain a standard association for the entire year; this making the tenth consecutive year.

2. At a meeting held at Laurel Knob, we wish to recommend the following people for your officers for the coming year: Pastor Advisor, William E. Burchett; Director, D. C. Severt; Associate Director, Rev. R. C. Ashley; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Irene Campbell; Chorister, B. N. Harless; Pianist, Hessie Lou Severt; Department Leaders —Nursery, Mrs. Wayne Ferguson; Beginner, J. H. Gentry; Primary, Kitty Watson; Junior, Mrs. R. C. Shoaf; Intermediate, Miss Mary Jordan; Young People—Adults, C. M. Payne. Group Directors: Mrs. Bill

Eggers, Frank Roten, Jack Graybeal, Dewey Campbell, Sanford Howell and Grover Marsh.

3. Six new unions were organized: Healing Springs, Old Fields, Laurel Knob, North Beaver, New River and Wagoner.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. Severt

REPORT ON PASTOR'S SALARY

As we look back over the minutes of the past associations we find there has been a steady increase in the support of our pastors, but still inadequate when it comes to meeting the growing demands of our pastors.

One of the greatest tragedies found in church life today is not supporting our pastors for full time church work, so he would have no need to take other work in order to support his family. When we give back to God and His cause what is rightfully His, our pastors can be supported in such a way his kingdom work will not suffer. In these changing times, high cost of living there are more things for the pastor to do, more expenses to be met.

We should resolve to do our duty in contributing to this worthy cause, so that our pastors can devote all their time to their great task of preaching the gospel.

Let us remember with the Psalmist "Cast me not off in the time of old age, forsake me not when my strength faileth."

Respectfully submitted,
Grover Marsh

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT

September 15, 1955 — August 20, 1956

Church and type of work done in each church:

APPLE GROVE—Preached 2; Vacation Bible School 5.
BALD MOUNTAIN—Preached 1.
BAPTIST HOME—Preached 1.
BETHEL—Vacation Bible School 6.
BIG FLATS—Taught Sunday School Class and preached 1.
BIG LAUREL—Visited in community 1.
BLUE RIDGE—Taught Sunday School Class and preached 1; Vacation Bible School 5.
BRISTOL—Taught Sunday School Class and preached 1; Taught Training Union Study Course 4; Helped in Ordination of Deacons 1.
BUFFALO—Preached 1; Helped organize WMS 1; Vacation Bible School 6.
CHESTNUT HILL—Preached 1.
CLIFTON—Conducted Prayer Meeting 1.

FRIENDLY GROVE—Helped organize RA Chapter, met with chapter 2; Conducted Prayer Meeting 2; Preached 1; Taught Sunday School Class 1; Taught Sunday School Study Course 5; Spoke for Brotherhood 1.

FRIENDSHIP—Spoke in Training Union Assembly and in the Adult Union 1.

GLENDALE—Preached 1; Taught Sunday School Class 1.

GRASSY CREEK—Spoke in interest of Training Union and associational work as a whole 1; Visited in revival service 1; Visited in community in interest of work 1.

HEALING SPRINGS—Conducted Training Union Revival 5; Helped organize a Training Union 2 services; Helped set up a church budget 1, mimeographed the same; Vacation Bible School 5.

JEFFERSON—Taught Sunday School Class 1; Preached 2; Taught Training Union Study Course 5; Attended Revival service 1.

LANDMARK—Preached 1; Vacation Bible School 4.

LAUREL KNOB—Preached 1; Attended Revival Service 1.

LIBERTY GROVE—Visited in community in interest of church 2.

LIBERTY HILL—Attended Revival Service 1; Spoke in interest of Bible School.

LITTLE HELTON—Conducted devotional in Sunday School Assembly 1; Taught Sunday School Class 1; Vacation Bible School 5; Visited in services 1.

LONG BRANCH—Preached 2; Vacation Bible School 5.

MIDWAY—Attended WMU Annual Meeting and spoke on Making Christ's Commission—Our Mission in the Ashe Association 1.

MISSION HOME—Preached 3; Taught Sunday School Study Course 5.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Visited in community 1.

MT. OLIVE—Conducted Sunday School Devotional, taught Sunday School Class 1; Attended Revival Service 1.

NEW RIVER—Taught Sunday School Class and preached 1.

NORTH BEAVER—Taught Sunday School Class 2; Preached 1; Vacation Bible School 5.

OAK HILL—Preached 1; Vacation Bible School 5.

OBIDS—Preached 1; Visited in the community in interest of work 1.

OLDS FIELDS—Preached 3; Taught Sunday School 1; Helped plan and taught in a Training Union Study Course 5.

PEAK VALLEY—Attended Revival and spoke in interest of Associational work 1.

PHOENIX—Conducted Prayer Meeting 1; Taught Sunday School Study Course 5; Visited in services and community 2.

PILOT MOUNTAIN—Visited in community in the interest of the church 2.
PINE MOUNTAIN—Preached 1; Vacation Bible School 5.
PINE SWAMP—Preached 1; Vacation Bible School 5.
PLEASANT BRANCH—Visited in community in interest of the work 1.
PLEASANT CHAPEL—Preached 1.
PLEASANT HOME—Preached 1; Attended Revival Services 1.
PLEASANT VALLEY—Visited in community in the interest of the church 2.
PROSPERITY—Vacation Bible School 5.
ROCK CREEK—Conducted Prayer Meeting 2; Preached 2; Visited in Revival Services 1.
SABBATH HOME—Preached 1.
SMETHPORT—Taught Sunday School Class and preached 1.
STURGILLS—Taught Sunday School Class and preached 1.
THREE FORKS—Preached 1; Attended Revival Services 2.
VALLEY HOME—Vacation Bible School 3.
WAGONER—Preached 2; Taught Sunday School Class 1; Taught Sunday School Study Course 5; Vacation Bible School 5.
WARRENSVILLE—Preached 1.
WELCOME HOME—Preached 1; Visited in community in the interest of the work 1.
WEST JEFFERSON—Preached 1; Taught Intermediate Mission Book 1.

Summary of work done in churches:
Sermons preached—41.
Sunday School Classes Taught—15.
Prayer Meetings Conducted—6.
Sunday School Study Courses Taught—4.
Training Union organized—1.
Training Union Study Courses—4.
WMS organized—1.
RA organized—1.
Vacation Bible School Conducted—16. (Includes St. John's, Negro.)
Ordination Services—1.

ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS

Pastors' Conference, West Jefferson, 9.
Preachers' School, West Jefferson, 5.
Group Training Union Revival, Healing Springs, 1.
Foreign Mission Emphasis, December, 1955, with Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Leonard, retired missionaries who worked in China and Hawaii speaking in the following churches: Obids, Peak Valley, Little Helton, Clifton, Three Forks, Smethport, West Jefferson, Grassy Creek, Big Flats, Liberty Grove, Apple Grove, Tuckerdale, Bethel, Friendship,

Healing Springs, Bald Mountain, Bristol, Laurel Knob, Jefferson and Old Fields.

Vacation Bible School Clinic, West Jefferson, 1.

"M' Night Program, West Jefferson, 1.

Youth Night Program, West Jefferson, 1.

Mission Emphasis. May 6-8, with State workers, pastors and Associational Missionaries working in the following thirteen churches: Mission Home, Bristol, Buffalo, Pleasant Home, Tuckerdale, New River, Little Helton, North Beaver, Clifton, Friendly Grove, Phoenix, Sabbath Home, Grassy Creek, for three nights speaking on Missions, Stewardship and Church Budgets.

Bible School Promotion—Miss Ruby Williams of Buies Creek, North Carolina. A summer Bible School Worker furnished us by the State Sunday School Department, worked in our Association for six weeks and had ten schools in these churches, namely, Three Forks, Baptist Home, Liberty Grove, Pilot Mountain, Welcome Home, Liberty Hill, Rock Creek, Glendale, Grassy Creek and Pleasant Valley.

Training Union Promotion—Miss Patricia Brasington of Lancaster, South Carolina a Training Union Worker furnished us by the Training Union Department, worked in Wagoner and New River teaching a Training Union Book for five nights. She was able to organize a Training Union in each of these churches.

Training Union Associational Meetings, 9.

Sunday School Associational Meetings, 4.

Evangelistic Meetings for pastors, West Jefferson, 1; for all workers, Friendship, 1.

MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION ATTENDED BY MISSIONARY

Associational Training Union Officers, Planning Meeting, High Point, 1.

Baptist State Convention, Asheville, 3.

Planning Meeting for Associational Missionaries, Fruitland, 1.

State Evangelistic Conference, Winston-Salem, 1.

Meeting of Hospital Representatives and Missionaries, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, 1.

Sunday School District Meeting, North Wilkesboro, 1.

Regional Training Union Meeting, Elkin, 1.

Mission Emphasis, Surry Association, 3; Stone Mountain, 3 and Elkin, 3.

OTHER EFFORTS USED IN PROMOTION OF THE WORK (Both Associations)

Individual Conferences, 179; Committee, 9; Group 29.

Miles Traveled 16,974.

Bulletins 441.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." May we in the coming year work together to put the work of Christ first. I sincerely desire your prayers, cooperation and understanding as we go forward for Christ.

Respectively submitted,
Audley B. Frazier

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

I can not express my grateful heart and thanksgiving for the great work which is being done at our Baptist orphanage in North Carolina. If there is any recognition by God in regard to good deeds, surely His word of approval is upon these institutions it's officials and those who are responsible for rearing the children who have been deprived the privilege of being brought up by their parents.

Let us as Baptists of the Ashe Association and of NORTH CAROLINA not be slack in our contributions to this great organization, the Lord said in Acts 20:35—It is more blessed to give than to receive. Our contributions of $2,203.94 for last year, shows a slight drop in previous year which was $2,455.20.

May the BLESSINGS OF GOD be upon these institutions its officials and those responsible for rearing the children, along with those who have had a part in making this work possible, with their contributions, their time and PRAYERS.

Respectfully submitted,
Geter Roten

REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGING

Six years ago on March 16, 1951 a new institution among Baptist people of North Carolina opened its doors in Winston-Salem for the purpose of caring for about 20 aged people scattered over North Carolina.

It launched out on its own even as a child sometimes must start life without financial security. Soon our Baptist State Convention adopted this young institution as a member of its family. From there up to the present time it has grown by leaps and bounds.

We now have "Rest Haven" in Winston-Salem that cares for about 20 aged people. In Albemarle we have a branch home that cares for 36 residents. And now a modern administration building for a central plant is going up on a beautiful plot of ground in Winston-Salem. This building will be ready for use within the next few months. This central building will accomodate about 44 more residents besides affording office space, craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary and other additional features. This will bring the total number of residents up to about 100 in the homes. It is not yet self supporting, but a very econo-

mical and satisfactory plan for people of small means, or in a few cases no means at all, has been worked out.

The special day offering on the third Sunday in February in the churches of North Carolina Baptists has up to date paid in $88,400.03. Last year 1955, our own Ashe Association gave $450.51 of this amount from twenty churches. If the other 42 churches in the association had responded to this great cause, our offering could easily have been three times this amount. Let me admonish pastors, delegates and church leaders to lay this worthy cause on the hearts of the people of the Ashe Association, and on the third Sunday in next February open our hearts and hands to this fine institution and help care for some aged people who do not have loving hands, hearts and homes to serve them through the sunset of life.

We love our Orphanage and Hospital, and they are rendering a great ministry in their different fields of service. Let us love the "Homes for the Aging" and help this young institution care for our old soldiers of the cross who are crying out as one of old, "Cast me not off in time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." Psalm 71:9, and again: "Now, also when I am old and gray headed, oh God, forsake me not." Psalm 71:18.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. L. Waddell

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

As we see and learn more of the great work that is being carried on in our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem the more assured we are that the hand of God is guilding this great Institution. How else could we explain the ministry of healing carried on there?

We as Baptists are proud of the services rendered to so many sick people.

Last year the Ashe association gave through the Mother's Day offering $1,385.95 and for the same period of time 741 visits were made to the service clinic from Ashe county, of these 57 were admitted for hospital care. The hospital spent $6,261.45 in providing free service for these patients. In addition to this, all the services rendered by the doctors in caring for these service patients were rendered without charge to the patient.

We deeply appreciate the cooperation of the pastors and the churches that have helped to make a substantial gain in the Mother's Day offering this year. There are still 15 churches reporting no Mother's Day offering.

Let's each as Baptists look at our associational minutes and see what our church is doing for this great cause.

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Gentry

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Vacation Bible schools have been held in 41 churches, and one colored mission school. Six of these 42 schools have not yet reported. In 1955 we had an enrollment of 1,741 out of 39 churches with an average attendance of 1,446 with a mission offering of $176.95. In 1956 we had an enrollment of 1,429 out of 36 churches reporting with an average attendance of 1,177 and a mission offering of $271.13.

Our challenge today is: Enlarge, lengthen and strengthen the cause of Christianity. How can we do it?

Enlarge through Bible study. Surely churches have learned that 2 weeks cannot be spent in any other way that will bring about the lasting good that the Vacation Bible school does.

Build a strong Associational Program. The stronger churches should put forth special effort to strengthen the Associational organization so that help can be given to each church.

Jesus leaves the task in our hands. He expects us to be faithful. If we fail Him, what then?

Respectfully submitted,
(Miss) Mary Jordan

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

To every man there openeth a way, a way, and ways. The high soul climbs the high way and the low soul gropes the low. In between on the misty flats the rest drift to and fro. But to every man there openeth a high way and a low, and every man decideth the way his soul shall go.

Our Baptist periodicals furnish many guide posts to help us on our journey through life. Those climbing the high way will receive inspiration to climb higher and assist others in following after. Those groping in darkness on the low way can find the hand of God to lift them from the depths of despair, and those who are drifting to and fro can find a safe anchor in time of storm.

Adults should set the example of reading good literature for our young people. Only once did Jesus say to Peter, "Feed my lambs" but twice He said, "Feed My sheep." If the sheep stay within the fold, the lambs will not stray too far away.

Many times we miss the good things of life because we do not know about them. Where can we find them? In our periodicals. CHARITY AND CHILDREN, a weekly paper is published by the Baptist orphanage. It not only keeps us informed about the progress and development of our children but inspires us to take greater interest in this worthy cause.

Someone has said the three sweetest words in the English language are, Mother, Home and Heaven. What could be more acceptable to our Father in Heaven than for Mother to gather her family around her

at the close of day for family altar? Home Life, a christian family magazine offers Altar Fires for daily worship. It also has editorials, stories and poems for each age group, there by meeting the needs of young people.

The Biblical Recorder, keeps each church informed about what people and other churches in our state are doing. In many copies one poem is well worth the cost of the paper.

We heartily recommend each of our publications to you and urge that you give them a trial in your home.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nell B. Phipps

REPORT ON PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS

Report On Progress	1954	1955	
Sunday School Enrollment	4,596	4,639	Gain 43
Average Attendance	2,615	2,507	Less 106
V. B. S. Enrollment	2,038	1,640	Less 398
Average Attendance	1,572	1,295	Less 397
B. T. U. Enrollment	395	349	Less 46
Average Attendance	84	75	Less 13
Baptisms	227	214	Less 23
Letters, Etc.	142	107	Less 35

Total Membership Ten Years Ago 4,470; Total Membership At Present. 6,114.

Pastors Salary's Ten Years Ago 10,963.54; Past Year, $22,555.29.

Over a period of ten years there has been a steady gain. Some phases of the report shows a 50% gain, others a 60% and some shows a 90% gain.

Through out the entire association much progress has been made. In the past fifteen years, a number of new churches has been organized, and many new church buildings has been erected, and many other church buildings has been remodeled and scores of Sunday School rooms has been built at a cost of many, many thousands of dollars. Many church grounds has been beautified and improved.

Much progress is being made by doing away with the annual call for the pastor. No church can make progress as it should with its pastor subject to dismissal at the end of every year.

PROBLEMS AND GRIEVANCES

These problems are too many to be mentioned. One of our number one problems is, that so many of our church members skip out from their own churches at a time when they are needed.

They go out to support some independant religious movement that leaves their home community with very little good when they are gone.

Some ministers love to call themselves Baptist. They proclaim it

loud and long. They go out and preach the doctrine of the Holiness Church or of some other Faith. They lend very little support to the worthy Name they love to wear.

The rural churches of the Ashe association has developed much good and worthy leadership in the past fifteen years. Many of them has never been recognized in the official leadership of the association. Too many of these official holders have been kept crowded into a very small number of churches.

The associational officers should be elected by the delegation of this body in its regular sessions. And the leadership through out the entire association be given consideration, and that no officer should succeed him or herself more than two years, in succession.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. M. D. Hart

REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHER

The committee on place and preacher recommend that the association for next year go to Midway Baptist Church on Thursday and to Clifton Baptist Church on Friday. We recommend the minister as Rev. H. M. Winkler and Rev. M. D. Hart is alternate.

Committee, H. M. Winkler
Walter Houck
Ralph Testerman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The committee to recommend the executive committee for the Ashe Baptist Association recommends that the association retain the same executive committee. The committee suggests that the executive committee be elected for several years and alternate.

Committee, C. E. Howell
James Harless
John Burkett

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury 1955	$ 172.51	
Received from Churches for all causes	2084.47	
Total	$2256.98	
Paid for minutes	$227.50	
Balance on 1955 Bible School work	120.00	
Ashe share for Associational Missions	1656.97	
Postage and supplies	14.27	
Clerk's fee	25.00	
Balance in treasury	213.24	
Total	$2256.98	
Received from State Board for Associational Missionary		$1575.00
Received from Alleghany Association		630.00

Received from Ashe Association	1656.97
Total	$3861.97
Paid Missionary, Travel Expenses, etc.	$3419.78
Rent	402.50
Balance in Treasury	39.69
Total	$3861.97

In Memoriam

BALD MOUNTAIN—H. A. Laucrence, Ben Houck, Charlie Houck.
BETHEL—Mrs. Candice Baker.
BLUE RIDGE—Mrs. J. R. Johnston, Mrs. Julia Phillips.
BRISTOL—Mrs. Mary Jane Mullis, Steve Mullis, Arthur Mullis, Wm. Johnson.
GRASSY CREEK—Mandy Jane Barker.
HEALING SPRINGS—John Wiles, Bill Wiles, Deacon.
LANDMARK—Mrs. Mollie Fowler.
LAUREL KNOB—James Kimberlin.
LIBERTY GROVE—(Deacon) John A. Howell, Mrs. Lettie Howell, Mrs. Frankie Greer.
LITTLE HELTON—Alice Shaw, Alene Spencer.
MIDWAY—Henery Duvall, John Pierce (Deacon), Brent Witherspoon.
MISSION HOME—Conley Greene (Deacon).
MOUNT OLIVE—Thomas Sawyer.
NEW RIVER—Oran Porter, Croford Blevins, Fieldon Peddie.
NORTH BEAVER—Mrs. Dollie Sheets.
OLD FIELDS—Mrs. Emma Griffin.
ORION—Lee Lambert, Mrs. W. M. Dillard, Jesse Bare (Deacon).
PHOENIX—Rev. T. A. Farmer, J. Q. Childers (Deacon).
PILOT MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Ellen Parsons.
PLEASANT CHAPEL—Mrs. Rose Shepherd.
PLEASANT VALLEY—E. A. Phipps.
ROCK CREEK—David Price, Miss Jennie Mahala, James Potter (Deacon).
ROUND KNOB—Oliver Polk.
SABBATH HOME—Mrs. William Price.
SMETHPORT—W. M. Barker.
STURGILLS—Horton Blevins.
THREE FORKS—Mrs. Nora Mahala, L. K. Pennington.
TUCKERDALE—Wilson Anderson.
WARRENSVILLE—Mrs. Effie McNeill, Roscoe Eller, Charlie Turnmire.
WELCOME HOME—Roger Lowman.
WEST JEFFERSON—J. W. Gambill (Deacon), T. E. Campbell, Bron Hudler, Mrs. W. V. Woodie, Vance Phillips.

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS, ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters, Other Additions	Loss by Death, Trans., etc	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Apple Grove	R	1889	3	Finley Miller, West Jefferson	5	1		21	14	35	1		No	No	No	117.00
Bald Mountain ..	R	1910	1-3	R. C. Ashley, Warrensville	8	3	3	69	84	153	1		Yes	No	No	300.00
Baptist Home ...	R	1890	1-3	Herbert McCoy, Tamerock			2	35	47	72	1		No	No	No	146.00
Beaver Creek ...	R	1890	2-4	Earl C. Hartzog, West Jefferson..			3	33	20	53	1		Yes	No	No	117.42
Bethel	R		4	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek						75	1		No		No	123.00
Big Flats	R	1905	1-3	Paul Phipps, Grassy Creek			2	47	69	116	1	2	No	No	No	398.00
Big Laurel	R	1880	4	Keene Roark, Creston			2	13	18	31	1	3	No	No	No	135.00
Blue Ridge	R	1887	3	Earl C. Hartzog, West Jefferson..	1		5	40	54	94	1		No	No	No	142.00
Bristol	R			W. E. Denny, Lansing	2	2	11	96	65	161	1					234.00
Buffalo	R	1868	3	Frank Tucker, Warrensville	6	4	1	69	51	120	1		No	No	No	371.50
Chestnut Hill ...	R	1928	2	W. M. Sexton, Lansing	6		4	24	54	78	1		No	No	No	
Clifton	R	1891	2	Finley Miller, West Jefferson ..	15	6	4	166	40	206	2		Yes	No	No	336.00
Fairview	R	1940		Reeves Jones, Piney Creek				26	8	34			No	No	No	
Farmer's Memoral	R		2	Jesse Deny, Apple Grove	2			22	8	30	1		No	No	No	100.00
Franklin	R	1932	All	Arthur Ashley, Bel Air, Md.		3	3	138	28	156			No	No	No	
Friendly Grove ..	R	1945	1234	W. E. Burchette, West Jefferson .		4	2	118	28	146	2		Yes	No	Yes	1.040.00
Friendship	R	1880	2-4	G. C. Burkett, Jefferson	4	2		155	30	185	1		Yes	No	No	720.00
Glendale	R			Hayes McClure, Laurel Springs .	3					111	1		No	No	No	
Grassy Creek ...	R	1927	2-4				7	75	62	137	2	11	Yes	No	No	720.00
Healing Springs .	R	1888	1-3	Paul Phipps, Grassy Creek	11	7	5	158	100	258	2	3	Yes	No	No	650.00
Jefferson	T		1234		4	1		25		25	1	1				480.00
Landmark	R	1856	2-4	Luther Shumate, Marion, Va.			1	159	86	245	2		No	No	No	
Laurel Knob ...	R	1912	1234	G. C Burkett, Jefferson	9		5	70	70	140	1		Yes	No	No	480.00
Liberty Hill	R		2	Wiley Carroll, Millers Creek		4		16	24	40	1	1	No	No	No	100.00
Liberty Grove ..	R	1915	2-4	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek			4	45	17	62	1		Yes	No	No	350.00

Laurel Hill	R		4	John Davis, Grassy Creek			1	26		26	1		No	No	No	55.00
Little Helton	R	1923	2-4	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek	10		5	91	44	135	2		No	No	No	240.00
Long Branch	R	1889	1	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek			2	50	65	115	2		No	No	No	303.00
Midway	R	1953	1234	M. D. Hart, West Jefferson	6	13	3	103		103	2		Yes	No	No	1,200.00
Mission Home	R	1892		Gene Sherwood, Ash.			1	75	57	130	1	17	Yes	No	No	1,200.00
Mountain View																
Mount Olive	R	1941	1-3	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek		1	1	63	13	76	1		No	No	No	245.00
New River	R	1885	4	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek	10	7	8	145	91	236	1	1	No	No	No	
North Beaver	R		1-4	Wiley Carroll, Millers Creek	6	1	2			70	1		No	No	No	375.00
Nottingham	R	1953	All	B. L. Hash, Nottingham, Pa.	22	20		204		204	2		No	No	No	
Oak Hill	R	1927	2	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek			1	70	11	81	1		No			102.25
Obids	R	1892	3	J. W. Eldreth, Jefferson				24	60	84		1	No	No	No	190.00
Old Fields	R		1234	W. E. Burchett, West Jefferson	4		6	108	42	150	1	12	Yes	No	No	1,200.00
Orion	R	1911		M. D. Hart, West Jefferson			3	95	20	115	1		Yes	No	No	480.00
Peak Valley	R	1892	1-3	S. S. Graybeal, Creston				12	28	40	1		Yes	No	No	230.00
Pheonix	R	1908	2-4	R. C. Ashley, Warrensville			2	90	38	128	1	3	No	No	No	
Pilot Mountain	R	1886	2-3	Ronda Earp, Vilas			3	40	35	75	1		Yes	No	No	214.00
Pine Mountain	R	1948	2-4	Herbert McCoy, Tamerock				19	18	37	2		No		No	
Pleasant Branch																
Pine Swamp	R	1948	1	Earl C. Hartzog, Idlewild,				30	32	62	1		No		No	
Pleasant Chapel	R	1941	3	Keene Roark, Creston	1		2			74	1		No	No	No	200.00
Pleasant Home	R	1870	4	Frank Tucker, Warrensville			3	58	40	98	1		No	No	No	300.00
Pleasant Valley	R		1	Lester Denny, Grassy Creek	1		2	56	30	86	1		No	No	No	100.00
Prosperity	R		4	Orvalle D. Wallace, Trade, Tenn.				16		16			No	No	No	
Rock Creek	R		1	Finley Miller, West Jefferson	1		5	12	23	35	1		No	No	No	190.00
Round Knob	R	1940	3	E. Z. Sexton, Jefferson			1	29	24	53			No	No	No	100.00
Sabbath Home	R	1931	1	Finley Miller, West Jefferson	3		1	64	27	91	1		No	No	No	100.00
Smethport	V	1923	2-4	Walter Day, Rt. 1, West Jefferson			9				2		No	No	No	96.00
Sturgills	R	1933	2-4	A. P. Howell, Lansing	1	2	1	37	29	66	1	1	Yes	No	No	
Three Forks	R	1835	2-4	Glenn South, Trade, Tenn.			3			89	2		No	No	No	230.00
Tuckerdale	R	1915	2	Frank Tucker, Warrensville		1	4	67	57	124	1		No	No	No	350.00
Valley Home	R	1916	2	H. M. Winkler, Todd				37	25	62	2		No	No	No	
Wagoner	R	1949	2-4				1	62	5	67			No	No	No	360.00
Warrensville	V	1929	1234	R. C. Ashley, Warrensville		2	5	75	38	113		3	No	No	No	600.00
Welcome Home	R	1935	1	Frank Tucker, Warrensville	5		2	75	8	83	2		No	No	No	
West Jefferson	T	1916	All	R. R. Campbell, West Jefferson	15	16	20	390	156	546	1	75	Yes	No	Yes	3,900.00
Portors Grove	R	1954	All	Scott Wood, Rt. 4, Elkton, Md.	23	23		78		78	1	17	No	No	No	900.00
Totals					184	123	161	4121	2093	6311		151				15,120.17

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES, SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers	Grand Total	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Apple Grove—Billie T. Little, Husk			15		15				5			35	15	30	22	No	
Bald Mountain—Dwight Houck, West Jefferson			10	12	12	15	8	8	35			100	50	43	40		
Baptist Home—														15	13		
Beaver Creek—Hayden Goodman, Rt. 1, West Jefferson	1	3	3	4	6	3	10		9			40					
Bethel—L. A. Pharr, Rt. 2, West Jefferson			4	9	7	8	6		25			59	31	21	14		
Big Flats—H. V. Walker, Rt. 1, Todd		4	4	3	8	13	14		34			80	56	19	17	No	
Big Laurel—Mattie Rupard, Grayson		3		3	6		1	1	9			23	15				
Blue Ridge—Ed B. Parsons, Rt. 2, West Jefferson		3	6		8	9			14			41	28	25	24	No	
Bristol—Mrs. Louise Hooiser, Jefferson			12	12	18	20	10		42	10		124	70	80	53	Yes	
Buffalo—Raymond Riddle, Rt. 1, West Jefferson			2	8	10	12			25			57	52	55	49	No	
Chestnut Hill—																	
Clifton—Joseph B. Eastridge, Warrensville				18		18			26			62	45	83	60	No	
Fairview—																	
Farmer's Memoral—Dewey Farmer, Rt. 1, Whitetop, Va.			4	2	3	4	8		19		4	40	27			No	
Franklin—T. V. Patrick, Forest Hill, Md.			19	21	19	29		22	46		9	165	96			No	
Friendly Grove—Paul Hopkins, West Jefferson	4		15	15	18	19	15		74			160	95	80	55	Yes	
Friendship—Guy T. Shatley, Jefferson			15	15	28	24	28		50			160	88			Yes	
Glendale—Hilt Severt, Glendale Springs	6	4	15		20		15	11	25		6	101	50	24	18	No	
Grassy Creek—Cecil Watson, Volney, Va.			15	8	10	12		7	38			90	73	42	37	No	
Healing Springs—Guy Neaves, Crumpler		11	7	6	12	18	15		88			157	94	48	40	No	
Jefferson—Henry Hartsoe, Jefferson			3	8	8	10	3		27			59	35	40	40	Yes	
Landmark—R. L. Massey, Rt. 2, Lansing			6	12	8		15		12		6	60	40	30	21	No	
Laurel Knob—Joe Edwards, Todd												72	35	46	25		
Laurel Hill—Oscar Richardson. Rugby, Va.	2	1	1	2	5	5	3		11			30	25			No	
Liberty Grove—C. E. Howell, Todd				8		4			36			46	30	23	22	No	

Liberty Hill—																	5	5		
Little Helton—Carroll Waddell, West Jefferson			5	7	9		9		20			65	46	33	27	Yes				
Long Branch—Vaughn Welch, Lansing				14	6	6			12			38	30	22	18	No				
Midway—Ray Taylor, West Jefferson	17		25	20	30	20	20	40	45		9	226	126	73	60	No				
Mission Home—S. B. Howell, Fleetwood	12		10	6	10	9	25		27			99	57	55	48	Yes				
Mountain View—																				
Mount Olive—Lester Surber, West Jefferson			13		9		12		8			63	36			No				
New River—R. D. Brown, Crumpler			23	15	12	52			60			162	85			No				
North Beaver—L. M. Miller, West Jefferson			3	7	5	15			7			70	37	34	29	No				
Nottingham—Harl Coomes, Nottingham, Pa.		8	34	31	23	20	35		55			198	190	128	118	No				
Oak Hill—Jones Neaves, Lansing												72	36	35	34					
Obids—Mrs. Foy Parsons, Rt. 2, West Jefferson		2		7	6	8			8			31	20	28	26	No				
Old Fields—Burl Hartzog, Idlewild		4	19	14	18	21	18	6	36			132	85	66	63	Yes				
Orion—Wiley Lambert, Jefferson		11	2	8	9	4	28	8	25			95	65			No				
Peak Valley—	3					5			12			20	15			No				
Pheonix—Bernard Miller, Bina			7	8	9	7	10	10	30	6		81	40	49	44	Yes				
Pilot Mountain—Glenn Tugman, Boone			4		3	10			17		6	40	34	13	10	No				
Pine Mountain—Conley Winebarger, Creston			15			13			20			48	19	13	11					
Pleasant Branch—																				
Pine Swamp—Howard Hartzog, Idlewild	1	3		4	6	8	5		24			50	37	13	10	No				
Pleasant Chapel—W. M. Sexton, Lansing												48								
Pleasant Home—J. Lester Thompson, Grassy Creek		1	8	8	15	6			27			65	43	20	17					
Pleasant Valley—Brice Denny, Grassy Creek				5	7	10			15			37	25	18	16	No				
Prosperity—Harrison Wilson, Trade, Tenn.			1	5	6				9			21		13	12					
Rock Creek—Olen Price, Rt. 1, Creston		5	4	6	8	5	8		12		4	66	30	40	32	No				
Round Knob, Clifford Smith, Idlewild			6	6	10				35			63	34							
Sabbath Home—Roy Elliott. Rt. 1. Lansing			5		8		24		23			60	25			No				
Smethport—Grady Headly, Rt. 1, West Jefferson			15		14		20		15			64	40			No				
Sturgills—Paul Weaver, Lansing, N. C.				12	10	26			20			68	42	51	34	No				
Three Forks—Lowell Pennington, Creston				6	12	10			20			48	35	31	24	No				
Tuckerdale—Ora Sullivan, Tuckerdale			13	10	16	9	11		28			87	50			No				
Valley Home—Herman Greer, Todd			10			15	15		25			65	30	30		No				
Wagoner—C. B. Colvard, Rt. 1, Jefferson			18	16	14	10			42		5	100	45	62	55	Yes				
Warrensville—John M. Burkett, Warrensville	12	8	6	11	15	16	14		30			100	48	59	40	No				
Welcome Home—T. J. Cockerham, Crumpler			6	8	5		16		17		2	60	40	76	56	No				
West Jefferson—W. E. Vannoy, Sr., West Jefferson	28	26	29	28	34	34	22	5	162	23	5	396	205	138	110	Yes		1		
Portors Grove—Hobert Bartlett, Rt. 2, Nottingham, Pa.			14	23		23			50			110	90			No				
Totals	86	97	472	451	550	585	443	118	1586	39	56	4712	2790	1809	1449			1		

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES, TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bristol—Mrs. Flake Roland, Jefferson			5	8	15	8	15	6	57	29
Buffalo—Eddie Duncan, Rt. 1, West Jefferson				6		10	14		30	28
Friendship—Grover W. Marsh, Jefferson			6	6	14	10	16		52	38
Friendly Grove—Mrs. T. D. Watson, West Jefferson		8		8	14	13	16	8	67	48
Healing Springs—Richard Neaves, Crumpler				7		12	15	6	40	20
Laurel Knob—G. V. Grubb, Todd		8		7	7	30		4	52	40
Midway—Jack Miller, West Jefferson			6	12	10	15	30	10	83	59
Mission Home—Mrs. B. H. Greene, West Jefferson	5	3	3	5		8	12		36	28
New River—G. A. Caudell. Grassy Creek		3		5	9	12	9	5	43	42
North Beaver—Naomie Miller, West Jefferson					10			5	15	10
Nottingham—Kyle E. Spencer, 625 Mkt. St., Oxford, Pa.		15		15	13		18		61	45
Old Fields—A. E. Hamby, Idlewild	4	2	4	15	20	3	21	3	69	58
Orion—Donald Bare, Jefferson	8	2	5	6	3	14	7		45	38
Phoenix—Frank Roten, Bina			5	3	5	2	10	2	27	15
Wagoner—Mrs. Clayton Long, Rt. 1, Jefferson		10	2	8	14		15	8	57	35
Warrensville—Mrs. John T. Shoaf, Warrensville				7	8	10	6		31	18
West Jefferson—C. J. Fathing, Jr., West Jefferson	3	4	8	12	15	14	31		87	60
Totals	20	55	44	130	157	161	235	57	852	602

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES, PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Org.
Big Flats—Mrs. Ira Jordan, Rt. 1, Todd	1		1		1			11		11	2
Buffalo—Mrs. Dollie Harless, West Jefferson	1				1	8				8	
Friendship—Selma Walters, Jefferson	1				1	22				22	
Friendly Grove—Mrs. Ethel Burchette, West Jefferson	1		1		2	32		11		43	22
Midway—Mrs. Emory Lewis, West Jefferson	1		1		2	22		16		38	
Mission Home—Mrs. B. H. Greene, West Jefferson	1				1	21				21	
Nottingham—Louise Bayer, Rd. 2, Oxford	1				1	24				24	
Old Fields—Mrs. Willard Church, Idlewild	1				1	17				17	4
Phoenix—Mrs. E. C. Eller, Bina	1				1	13				13	3
Smethport—Mrs. Mae Leek, Rt. 1, West Jefferson											
Warrensville—Mrs. Nell Ashley, Warrensville	1				1	12				12	3
West Jefferson—Mrs. Sam L. Davis, West Jefferson	1	1	2	1	5	71	12	15	16	114	33
Totals	10	1	5	1	17	242	12	53	16	323	67

TABLE F AND G—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Apple Grove	363.05		157.00		27.15		44.44		228.59	116.46	345.05
Bald Mountain	1,202.00		46.80	163.50	35.90		45.00	36.52	337.72	358.15	695.87
Baptist Home			82.00				66.50		148.50	146.09	294.59
Beaver Creek	214.87				16.93		14.32	20.79	52.04	117.42	169.46
Bethel					46.73		25.95	97.25	169.93	122.67	292.60
Big Flats	1,580.00	32.21	396.96	550.00	64.50	4.57	29.11	11.00	1,088.35	365.66	1,454.01
Big Laurel			10.00		23.50		30.00		63.50	134.82	198.32
Blue Ridge	624.15		73.95	202.34	21.15		20.00		317.44	141.61	459.05
Bristol	828.99			144.19	163.00	60.00	30.00	6.00	403.19	234.00	637.19
Buffalo				1,260.28	72.35	18.25	40.00	34.70	1,425.68	371.50	1,797.18
Chestnut Hill	296.45		12.00		18.60		59.00		89.60	186.95	276 65
Clifton	811.59		280.00		37.00	23.00	50.00	44.00	419.00	336.00	755.00
Fairview			8.40					14.00	22.40	10.50	32.90
Farmer's Memoral	175.00						50.00	25.00	75.00	100.00	175.00
Franklin	2,948.64		463.47				113.00		1,408.06	1,288.12	2,696.18
Friendly Grove	4,777.57	180.00	220.52	1,106.02	274.98	114 14	220.00	227.71	2,343.37	1,040 00	3,383.37
Friendship	3,744.16	120.00	205.69	2,335.00	150.33	56.32	109.97	82.51	3,079.82	720.00	3,779.82
Glendale		45.32			15.00	45.25	87.50	124.70	318.83	115.35	434.18
Grassy Creek	2,220.46	36.25	85 42	107.50	163.71	31.50	162.50	52.69	1,239 57	720 00	1,959 57
Healing Springs	2,846.29	72.00	169.78	733.20	87.40	148.83	308.00	140.40	1,659.61	649 50	2,309.11
Jefferson					71.96		56.00	18.60	1,649.32	480.00	2,129.32
Landmark	698.67	138.88	13.75	128.76	54.72	12.00		16.53	364.64	293.52	658 16
Laurel Knob				639.36	67.13		50.00	23.50	779.99	512.82	1,292.81
Liberty Hill			12.00				50.00	10.00	72.00	100.00	172.00
Liberty Grove	970.72		310.40		37.46	49.50	46.25	80.04	523.65	349 00	872.65
Laurel Hill	201.75	15.00	20.00	55.00	8.75		30.00	18.00	136.75	55.00	191.75

Little Helton	453.90				65.08		62.00	39.32	166.40	240.00	406.40
Long Branch				1,092.56	27.31		180.85	27.00	1,327.72	303.00	1,630.72
Midway	4,188 56		200.75	1,233.48	191.68		168.45	545.14	2,765.50	1,200.00	3,965.50
Mission Home	3,167.27		75.70		151.07	54.02	65.00		345.79	1,272.00	1,617.79
Mountain View											
Mount Olive	618 27		36.31	181.29	34.26		73.97	12.80	337.83	245.12	582 95
New River	2,992.26	36.00		1,897.49	98.37		56.46	83.18	2,135.40	414.09	2,549.49
North Beaver					35.42		52.02		187.44	376.00	563.44
Nottingham	9,934.00		578.72	16,184.91	160 40	50.75	400.00		18,006.03	2,820.00	20,826 03
Oak Hill			12.00	419.00	53.61			45.00	529.61	102.25	631.86
Obids	502.55		12.00	111.72	33.85	6.45		217.60	381.72	190.14	571.86
Old Fields			29.95	231.64	100.00	50.00	143.34	167.00	712.93	1,154.00	1,866.93
Orion	1,478.67	90.00			65.91	12.50	116 43		857.34	480.00	1,337.34
Peak Valley	511.69		80.07		19.99		88.10	50.60	238.76	230.00	468.76
Phoenix			349.47		90.00	125.00	44,52	63.58	672.57	351.80	924.37
Pilot Mountain	334.00		5.00		24.00	50.00		25.00	104.00	214.00	318.00
Pine Mountain			25.02				56.39		81.41	53.09	134.50
Pleasant Branch											
Pine Swamp	234.98	12.00	38.15		3.70		43.82	25.00	122.69	109.89	232.56
Pleasant Chapel			197.70		12.00		50.00		259.70	200.00	459.70
Pleasant Home			171.51	257.17	40.00		53.00		2,521.68	300.00	2,821.68
Pleasant Valley			202.40		20.00		120.00		242.40	100.00	342.40
Prosperity	105.00		51.00		10.00			18.00	79.00	26.00	105.00
Rock Creek	268.41		10.00		6.00	25.00	30.59	40.00	111.59	196.41	307.00
Round Knob									107.89	100.00	207.89
Sabbath Home			300.00		10.00		45 00	15.00	370.00	100.00	470.00
Smethport				47 21	62.00	11.26	35.00	12.00	167.47	260.00	427.47
Sturgills				379.00	104.75		56.00		539.75	96.06	535.81
Three Forks	583.83		32.57		59.95	50.00	128.87	11.11	282.50	230 05	512.55
Tuckerdale	1,140.91		274.74		65.70	5.00	30.00	48.03	426.47	350.00	776.47
Valley Home					17.01		95.83	52.81	165.65	94.26	259.81
Wagoner			24.00	100.00	50.00				174.00	233.25	407.25
Warrensville	1,357.00		150.00		40.00	100.00		145 00	635.00	600.00	1,235.00
Welcome Home					40.00		142.00	30.00	212.00	250.00	462.00
West Jefferson	18,442.63		2,316.87	966.02	1,085.62	118.21	200.00	218.99	8 268.21	3,900.00	12,168.21
Portors Grove	3,466.00		375.00	2.026.00	86.00	263 00	181.00		3.996.00	979.00	4,975.00
	74.284.29	777.66	8,117.07	32,152.64	4,321.93	1,484.55	1,456.17	2,974.16	65,727.98	26,835.55	92,563.53

Payment On Church Debt: Franklin, $831.59; Grassy Creek, $600.00; Jefferson, $1,502 76; Midway, $506.00; North Beaver, $100.00; Nottingham, $601.20; Orion, $585.00: Pleasant Home, $2,000.00; Warrensville, $200.00; West Jefferson, $3,362.50; Portors Grove, $1,440.00. Totals: $11,729.05.

TABLE H AND I—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES, CLERKS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects Relief Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Apple Grove—Billie T. Little, Husk		10.00			8.00		18.00	363.05
Bald Mountain—Paulette Lawerance, West Jefferson	53.00	45.00	16.45	33.39	30.20	14.10	226.86	922.70
Baptist Home—Ella M. Pennington, Creston	1.65				9.56	3.92	15.13	309.72
Beaver Creek—Hayden Goodman, Rt. 1, West Jefferson	6.55				5.92		32.47	201.19
Bethal — L. A. Pharr, Rt. 2, West Jefferson				6.56	10.13		16.69	309.29
Big Flats—Mary Jordan, Rt. 1, Todd	30.90	12.00	8.51	37.42	22.01	9.27	125.99	1,580.00
Big Laurel—Johnie Roten, Grayson		15.00		20.00	25.00		60.00	248.32
Blue Ridge—Ed. B. Parsons, Rt. 2, West Jefferson		20.00		10.00	10.00		40.00	499.05
Bristol—Mrs. Reggie Osborne, Jefferson	25.55	50.00	12.00	16.00	30.00	12.00	166.80	803.99
Buffalo—Eddie Duncan, Rt. 1, West Jefferson	27.41	20.00		33.56	39.13		120.10	1,917.28
Chestnut Hill—Fay Gambill, Crumpler				9.05	8.75	2.00	19.80	296.45
Clifton —Joseph B. Eastridge, Warrensville		8.00		6.00	20.21	8.00	47.00	802.00
Fairview—Mamie Pasley, Grassy Creek	5.00						5.00	37.90
Farmer's Memoral—Earline Farmer, Whitetop, Va.								175.00
Franklin—Donald Weaver, Rt. 2, Darlington, Md.				58.50	49.00	235.58	342.08	3,038.26
Friendly Grove—McDaniel Harless, West Jefferson	186.00	100.00	50.00	161.00	134.26	25.00	701.81	4,085.18
Friendship—Clifford C. Marsh, Jefferson	96.00	75.00		96.00	50.00	58.16	411.16	4,190.98
Glendale—Ellen Miller, Glendale Springs	3.25			25.00	18.00		46.25	480.43
Grassy Creek—Miss Sawora Wood, Grassy Creek	57.03	30.00	30.00	60.00	61.00		258.03	2,217.60
Healing Springs—Mrs. Thelma Fender, Crumpler	48.00	100.00	14.75	221.31	17.93		431.08	2,740.19
Jefferson—W. M. Taylor, Jefferson	10.00						10.00	2,139.32
Landmark—R. L. Massey, Rt. 2, Lansing	10.00	30.00		26.00	12.00		78.00	736.16
Laurel Knob—Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Todd	40.00	24.00		29.00	25.00	20.00	138.00	1,430.81
Laurel Hill—Cornetta Richardson, Rugby, Va.					10.00		10.00	201.75
Liberty Grove—John Richardson, Fleetwood			8.00	40.00	25.48	23.50	118.98	991.63
Liberty Hill—T. M. Hayes, Crumpler		20.00					20.00	192.00
Little Helton—Moody Hale, Grassy Creek		20.00		17.50	20.00		57.50	463.90
Long Branch—John Welch, Lansing	38.35	20.00		19.24	3.79		88.14	1,718.86
Midway—Earl Ball, West Jefferson					90.00	115.00	223.00	4,188.50

Mount Olive—Martin Surber, Rt. 1, Todd		25.00			10.32		35.32	618.27
New River—W. D. Brown, Crumpler	40.00	25.00	15.70	194.81	39.04	128.22	422.77	2,992.26
North Beaver—Janice McNeill, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson	15.00						15.00	391.00
Nottingham—Kyle E. Spencer, 625 Mkt. St., Oxford, Pa.					30.00		30.00	20,826.00
Oak Hill—Ethel Stuart, Rt. 2, Lansing	6.20			15.75	5.00		26.95	658.81
Obids—Mrs. Nettie McNeill, Idlewild	2.43	15.00		25.00	12.00		54.43	626.29
Old Fields—J. T. Hamby, Idlewild	118.25	75.00	25.00	151.00	50.00	20.00	535.00	2,401.93
Orion—J. F. Dillard, Jefferson	48.00	25.00		36.00	10.53	19.50	139.03	1,476.37
Peak Valley—Mrs. Glenn McCoy, Creston	63.70	25.00		37.00	22.00		160.80	629.56
Phoenix—Mrs. F. L. Waddell, Bina	10.00	44.00	15.00	85.00	40.00	30.00	256.00	1,180.37
Pilot Mountain—Walter Phillips, Rt. 1, Boone	3.90			13.00			16.90	334.00
Pine Mountain—Josie Winebarger, Creston	2.16				4.50		6.66	141.16
Pleasant Branch—								
Pine Swamp—Blanch Miller, Idlewild	2.42			20.00			22.42	259.41
Pleasant Chapel—W. S. Elliott, Lansing								459.70
Pleasant Home—Mrs. Doris Woodruff, Grassy Creek	16.60	25.00		31.00	14.00		86.60	2,908.28
Pleasant Valley—Mrs. Leslie Jones, Rt. 2, Grassy Creek.					18.00		18.00	360.40
Prosperity—Mrs. Melia Rider, Trade, Tenn.								105.00
Rock Creek—Beatrice Price, Rt. 1, Creston	2.50			10.00	10.00	25.00	47.50	354.50
Round Knob—Clifford Smith, Idlewild			4.30	4.00	16.00		24.30	207.87
Sabbath Home—Thomas E. Hamm, Rt. 1, Lansing								470.00
Smethport—Ola Day, Rt. 1, West Jefferson					21.00		21.00	448.47
Sturgills—Edna Wyatt, Lansing, N. C.	12.00	20.00		12.00	18.00	11.00	79.00	714.81
Three Forks—G. Everette Lewis, Creston	5.40	12.85		10.18	12.53	10.85	58.97	571.52
Tuckerdale—Mrs. Lessie Clark, Tuckerdale	25.00	25.00	5.00	25.00	25.00		105.00	881.47
Valley Home—D. R. Jones, Todd			15.00	9.00	20.00		44.00	303.81
Wagoner—Bettie Seymour, Rt. 1, Jefferson	10.62			11.50	23.03	85.74	130.89	538.14
Warrensville—John M. Burkett, Warrensville	66.00	25.00	5.00		15.00		122.00	1,357.00
Welcome Home—Mrs. Wilma Little. Crumpler				25.00	25.00		50.00	512.00
West Jefferson—Mrs. Claude W. Brown, West Jefferson.	1,400.00	630.00		540.00	305.00		3,805.49	15.973.70
Portors Grove—Mrs. Mae Wood, Rt. 4, Elkton, Md.								5,350.00
Totals	2,528.77	1,620.85	280.31	2,290.77	1,563.32	911.84	10,703.85	103,468.04

Designated Home Missions: Big Flats, $3.88; Bristol, $10.00; Friendly Grove, $26.55; Healing Springs, $12.05; Liberty Grove, $10.00; Long Branch, $6.76; Midway, $18.00; Mission Home, $36.53; Old Fields, $30.00; Phoenix, $12.00; Sturgills, $6.00; Warrensville, $5.00; West Jefferson, $354.19. Totals: $530.96.

Designated Foreign Missions: Bald Mountain, $34.69; Beaver Creek, $20.00; Big Flats, $2.00; Clifton, $5.00; Friendly Grove, $19.00; Friendship, $36.00; Healing Springs, $17.04; Liberty Grove, $6.00; Mission Home. $67.49; Old Fields, $65.00; Phoenix, $20.00; Three Forks, $7.16; Warrensville, $6.00; West Jefferson, $576.30. Totals: $881.68.

Christian Education, Schools: Bristol, $11.25; Grassy Creek, $20.00; Liberty Grove, $6.00; Mission Home, $20.00; Old Fields, $25.00; Peak Valley, $13.10. Totals: $95.35.

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES, PRESIDENTS, CHAIRMEN AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total Brotherhood Enrollment
Friendly Grove—Noah J. Myers, West Jefferson—Lee Miller, West Jefferson	21			1	28	49
Midway— West Jefferson—C. M. Payne, West Jefferson—J. T. McMillan, West Jefferson.....	21		18	1	28	49
Totals	36	1	28	2	40	86

HISTORICAL DATA OF ASHE ASSOCIATION
(Giving Dates, Places, Moderators and Clerks)

A convention was held with Buffalo Baptist church, September 24 and 25, 1886, with Rev. T. M. Honeycutt, president, and H. A. Eller, secretary, for the purpose of organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association.

The first annual session was held with New Hope church, September 22, 23, 24, 1887. Rev. T. M. Honeycutt was Moderator, H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Apple Grove church, September 6, 7, 8, 1888. Rev. T. M. Honeycutt, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Landmark church, September 12, 13, 14, 1889. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Jefferson church, September 18, 19, and 20, 1890. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Sparta church, September 17, 18, 19, 1891. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Bethel church, September 15, 16, 17, 1892. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Apple Grove church, September 14, 15, 16, 1893. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, September 13, 14, 15, 1894. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Liberty church, October 3, 4, 5, 1895. J. H. Doughton, Moderator; R. L. Shoaf, Clerk.

Bushy Fork church, October 1, 2, 3, 1896. J. H. Doughton, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Forest Home Baptist church, September 28, 29, 30, 1897. J. H. Doughton, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

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Friendship church, September 27, 28, 29, 1898. James Eller, Moderator; G. L. Porter, Clerk.

New River church, September 5, 6, 7, 1899. James Eller, Moderator; G. L. Porter, Clerk.

Buffalo church, October 9, 10, 11, 1900. James Eller, Moderator; G. L. Porter, Clerk.

Mountain View church, October 1, 2, 3, 1901. E. Tucker, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Bristol church, September 30, October 1, 2, 1902. E. Tucker, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Corinth church, November 10, 11, 12, 1903. E. Tucker, Moderator; J. F. Fletcher, Clerk.

Baptist Home church, September 12, 14, 15, 1904. E. Tucker, Moderator; J. F. Fletcher, Clerk.

Old Fields church, September 5, 6, 7, 1905. E. Tucker, Moderator; J. F. Fletcher, Clerk.

Big Laurel church, September 25, 26, 27, 1906. E. Tucker, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Apple Grove church, October 15, 16, 17, 1907. E. Tucker, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Beaver Creek church, September 8, 9, 10, 1908. E. Tucker, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Mission Home church, October 5, 6, 7, 1909. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Landmark church, September 6, 7, 8, 1910. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, September 5, 6, 7, 1911. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Peak Valley church, September 3, 4, 5, 1912. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Obids church, September 9, 10, 11, 1913. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Clifton church, September 8, 9, 10, 1914. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; F. R. Jones, Clerk.

Friendship church, September 7, 8, 9, 1915. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

New River church, September 5, 6, 7, 1916. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Jefferson church, September 4, 5, 6, 1917. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Bald Mountain church, September 3, 4, 5, 1918. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Big Flatts church, September 9, 10, 11, 1919. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Pleasant Home church, September 7, 8, 9, 1920. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Phoenix church, September 6, 7, 8, 1921. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Bethel church, August 31, September 1, 1922. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, August 30, 31, 1923. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. C. Johnston, Clerk.

Tuckerdale church, August 29, 30, 1924. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. G. Welch, Clerk.

West Jefferson church, August 28, 29, 1925. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. G. Welch, Clerk.

Orion church, August 27, 28, 1926. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. G. Welch, Clerk.

Buffalo church, August 26, 27, 28, 1927. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Landmark church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1928. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Grassy Creek church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1929. S. C. Blackburn, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

West Jefferson church, August 29, 30, 31, 1930. S. C. Blackburn, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Liberty Grove church, August 28, 29, 30, 1931. W. E. Denney, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Warrensville church, August 25, 26, 27, 1932. W. E. Denney, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Old Fields church, August 25, 26, 27, 1933. W. E. Denny, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Beaver Creek church, August 31, September 1, 2, 1934. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1935. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk.

Mission Home church, August 28, 29, 30, 1936. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk.

Welcome Home church, August 27, 28, 29, 1937. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk.

New River church, August 26, 27, 28, 1938. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk.

Friendship church, August 25, 26, 27, 1939. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; F. L. Barker, Clerk.

West Jefferson church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1940. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; F. L. Barker, Clerk.

Phoenix church, August 29, 30, 31, 1941. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Apple Grove church, August 28, 29, 30, 1942. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Bald Mountain church, August 27, 28, 29, 1943. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Valley Home church, August 25, 26, 27, 1944. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Little Helton church, August 31, September 1, 2, 1945. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Sabbath Home church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1946. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Clifton church, August 29, 30, 31, 1947. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Grassy Creek church, August 27, 28, 29, 1948. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Tuckerdale church, August 25, 26, 27, 1949. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, August 31, September 1, 2, 1950. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Old Fields church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1951. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; D. C. Severt, Clerk.

Long Branch church, August 28, 29, 30, 1952. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; D. C. Severt, Clerk.

Glendale church, August 27, 28, 29, 1953. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk.

West Jefferson church, August 26, 27, 28, 1954. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk.

Orion Baptist church, August 25, 26, 27, 1955. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk.

New River church, August 23, 24, 1956. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk.

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Secretary and Treas. ..... Mrs. Phleat Fender, Jefferson
Chorister ..... Rev. Wm. E. Burchett, W. Jefferson
Pianist ..... Miss Kitty Watson, W. Jefferson
Vacation Bible School Supt. ..... Mrs. Mary Jordon, Todd
Associational Librarian ..... Mrs. Cecil Shoaf, Warrensville

Department Superintendents and group Superintendents to be appointed by the officers with the aid of the Associational Missionary.

W. M. U. OFFICERS FOR 1957-58

Supt. ..... Mrs. Ralph Parsons
Assoc. Supt. ..... Mrs. W. T. Whittington
Sec. and Treas. ..... Mrs. J. T. McMillan
Youth Leader ..... Mrs. T. D. Watson
Directory of Missionary Fundamentals .. Mrs. Raymond Elliott
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Dewey Campbell
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. M. D. Hart
Stewardship Chairman ..... Mrs. John Rhodes
Community Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. B. H. Greene
Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. Worth Phillips
Carver School and Margaret Fund Chairman Mrs. Kay Hardin
Royal Ambassador Councelor ..... Rev. W. E. Burchett

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS FOR 1957-58

Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. W. E. Burchette
Director ..... D. C. Severt
Associate Director ..... Rev. R. C. Ashley
Chorister ..... Dewey Campbell

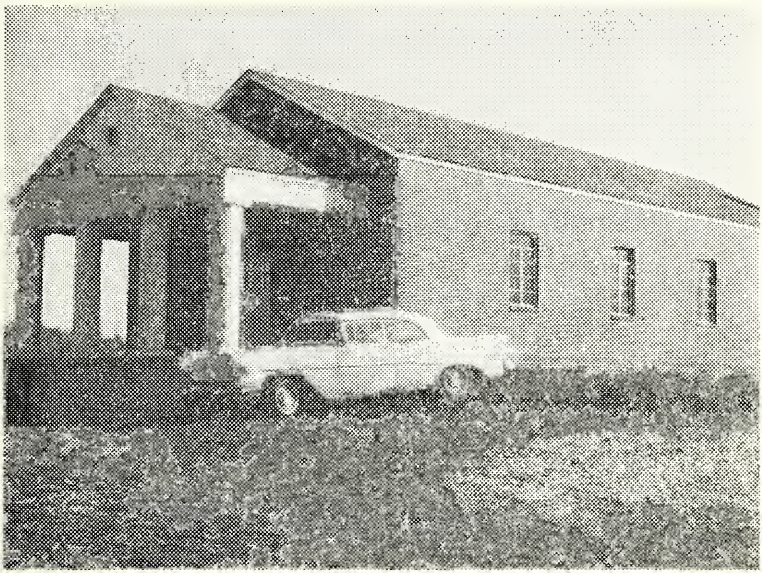
Department Leaders:

Nursery ..... Mrs. Walter Maye
Beginner ..... Rev. J. H. Gentry
Primary ..... Miss Kitty Watson
Junior ..... Mrs. Arthur Harless
Intermediate ..... Miss Mary Jordan
Young People ..... Robert A. Fletcher
Adults ..... C. M. Payne

Group Leaders: Frank Roten, Mrs. Bill Eggers, Mrs. Leonard Hudler, Sanford Howell and Grover Marsh.

NOTICE CONCERNING PROGRAM FOR 1958 SESSION

The Executive Committee voted at a meeting held Sept 1, 1957 that the program be omitted from the minutes, and that the program be planned in July 1958 and mailed by July 15, 1958.



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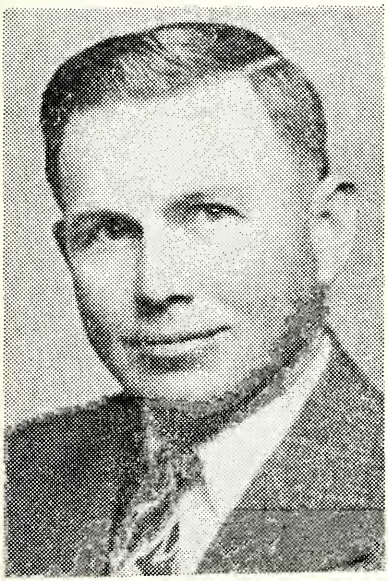
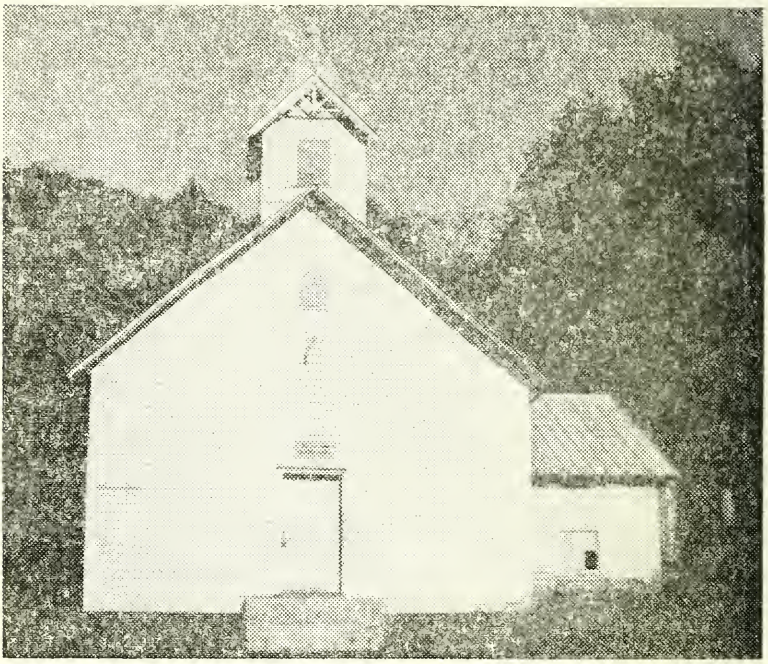
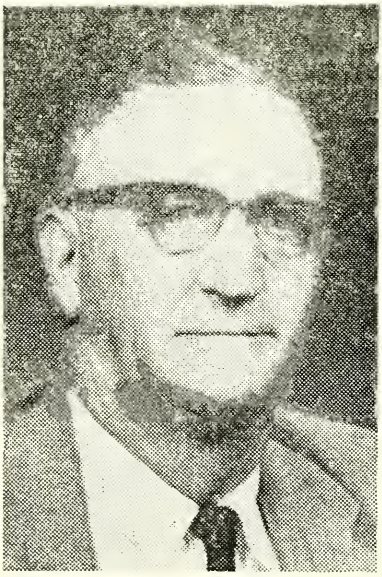


REV. M. D. HART, pastor of the Midway Baptist church, where a part of the seventy-first session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist was held.



CLIFTON BAPTIST CHURCH, where the closing meeting of the seventy-first annual session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association was held.



REV. FINLEY MILLER, pastor of the Clifton Baptist church, where a part of the seventy-first session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist convention was held.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Association.

Objects

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches in Ashe county, North Carolina and ajacent counties more efficient work for the spread of the gospel in our bounds, and in all the world, and in this work the Association will co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

Article 3. The membership of this body shall be all the ordained ministers of the churches of the Association and three delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Organization

Article 4. At each annual session of the body there shall be elected a Moderator and Clerk and Treasurer. This election shall take place hereafter at the sitting of the association instead of at the close of the session and those elected shall serve through the next session.

Duties Of Officers

Article 5. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint committees, and perform such duties as are required of presiding officers.

Article 6. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution to the churches, the proceedings of the body.

Article 7. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds sent to the Association, to pay them out as the Association may direct, and make a report at each annual session.

Place

Article 8. The Association shall hold an annual meeting at such place as may be agreed upon.

Appointments

Article 9. At each annual meeting there shall be appointed an executive committee of six brethern and-or sisters. (One from each Sunday School or Training Union Division), whose duty it shall be to cooperate with the officers and pastors of the asociation and the General Board of the Baptist State Convention in promoting and advancing the work of the denomination within the bounds of the association; to act for the association in any necessary matter between sessions and to make a report to the association at the next annual session.

That the Moderator of the Association, Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational B. T. U. Director, the W. M. U. Associational President, the Associational President of the Brotherhood, the Moderator of the Ministerial Conference, and-or Chairman of Finance Committee and Clerk director of

music and associational missionary shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Article 10. The Association shall convene annually on Thursday before the third Sunday in August. At each annual session, there shall be appointed committees to make reports to the ensuing session, on the following subjects, to wit: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Pastoral Support, Ministerial Education, Church Letter, Finance, Place and Preachers for the next Association and Baptist Hospital, Orphange, Baptist Home for the aging, Temperance and public morals and evangelism.

Order Of Religious Exercises

Article 11. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article 12. In addition to the introductory sermon the committee on religious exercises shall arrange at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while the sermon is being delivered; but no sermon shall be scheduled while the Association is engaged in a business session.

Prerogatives

Article 13. The Association will not retain in permanent fellowship any church that retains in its fellowship any member who is disorderly in doctrine or practice, or who makes, sells or in any way deals in ardent spirits as a beverage.

Constitution — How Amended

Article 14. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual session.

Abstracts Of Principals

1st. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head; the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are One.

2nd. We believe that the Bible, the New Testament, is the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.

4th. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6th. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with church in feeling, and doctrine, should take the Lord's Supper.

7th. We believe in the final perseverance of the saints in Grace to glory.

8th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgment.

9th. We believe that the existence of the righteous and

the wicked will both be of eternal duration. and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules Of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son. and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship. ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We more over engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principals of God's Word.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

APPLE GROVE — Junior Roop, Howard Ham, Jack Roop.
BALD MOUNTAIN — Dean Lawrence, Walter Houck, Earl Hopkins.
BAPTIST HOME —
BEAVER CREEK —
BETHEL — L. A. Pharr, Jack McGinnis, E. A. Phillips.
BIG FLATTS — Russell Phillips, Mrs. Russell Phillips, Miss Mary Jordan.
BIG LAUREL — Geter Roten, Walter Joines, Charlie Stanley.
BLUE RIDGE —O. M. Watson, Paul Owens, Ed B. Parsons.
BRISTOL — Jake Day, Johnnie Johnson, Ralph Testerman
BUFFALO — Charlie Hodge, Arthur Harless, Glenn Dixon.
CHESTNUT HILL — Wiley Gambill, Spencer Brown, Jesse Colvard.
CLIFTON — Carl S. Eastridge, Charlie Ashley, Emmitt Jones.
FAIRVIEW — Ennis Pruitt, Thomas Gilbert, Grover Pasley.
FARMERS MEMORAL — Gray Farmer, Wiley Farmer, Tom Farmer.
FRANKLIN — Donald Weaver, Emory Fortner, Jesse Combs.
FRIENDLY GROVE — Marvin Osborne, Ballard Harless, W. M. Blackburn.
FRIENDSHIP — Robert Jones, Lucious Witherspoon, Joe Sturgill.
GLENDALE — Hilt Severt, Everett Bare, Goard Miller.
GRASSY CREEK — Rex Blevins, Mrs. Bell Blevins, Vester Reedy.
HEALING SPRINGS — Thelma Fender, Nick Blackburn, Winnie Blackburn.
JEFFERSON — Kenneth Stanley, Walter Poe, Henry Hartzog.
LANDMARK — R. L. Massey, Arthur Blevins, Luther Barker.
LAUREL KNOB — H. M. Winkler, Joe Edwards, Mack Goodman.
LAUREL HILL — Keith Davis, Jackie Richardson, Paul Richardson.
LIBERTY GROVE — Marshell Perkins, Charlie Howell, Vilot Perkins.
LIBERTY HILL — Mrs. Kathrin Perkins, Doris Sheets, Maggie Woodie.
LITTLE HELTON — Wayne Testerman, Wilford Porter, Moody Hale.
LONG BRANCH — John Welch, Clifford Barr, Burl Welch.
MIDWAY — Earl Ball, Q. N. Dixon, Fred Hardin.
MISSION HOME — Mrs. Raymond Elliott, Mrs. H. C. Greene, Mrs. L. G. Sherwood.
MOUNT OLIVE — James Surber, Bill Fairchild, Walter Church.
MOUNTAIN VIEW —
NEW RIVER — G. H. Pugh, E. H. Handy, Tom Vaught.
NORTH BEAVER —
NOTTINGHAM — Herbert Commes, Marie Commes, Kyle Spencer.
OAK HILL — Elzy Stike, Lida Blevins, John Brooks.
OBIDS — Mrs. Allie Severt, Mrs. Nettie McNeill, F. C. Dillard.

OLD FIELDS — J. T. Hamby, Conley Cheek, Clark Church.
ORION — Melba Jenkins, Nancy Dillard, Lee Bowers.
PEAK VALLEY — Mrs. Weldon Shepherd, Joseph Graybeal, Ed Sluder.
PHEONIX — F. L. Waddell, Willie Barr, Lester Mullis.
PILOT MOUNTAIN — Ted Plarier, Sherman Main, Fred Vannoy.
PINE MOUNTAIN — Conley Winebarger, Josie Winebarger, Francis Arnold.
PINE SWAMP — William Hartzog, Blanche Miller, Maude Owens.
PLEASANT BRANCH —
PLEASANT CHAPEL — W. M. Sexton, Clarence Ball, Coy Eldreth
PLEASANT HOME — Howard Sexton, John Halsey, George West.
PLEASANT VALLEY — Bob Houck, Smith Marsh, Ward Ballou.
PORTER'S GROVE — Carl Hall, Mrs. Carl Hall, Scott Wood.
PROSPERITY —
ROCK CREEK — Earnest Roark, Selda Roark, Olen Price.
ROUND KNOB — Ocie Smith, Kattie Smith, Syble Smith.
SABBATH HOME — John Goss, Roy Elliott, Thomas Ham.
SMETHPORT — Lillard Turner, Grady Hedley, Howard Elliott.
STURGILLS — Mary Sturgill, Easter Griffitts, Fred Little.
THREE FORKS — Edgar Mahala, Lowell Pennington, G. Everett Lewis.
TUCKER DALE — Lessie Clark, Maude Miller, Blannie Hart.
VALLEY HOME — C. E. Toliver, Gatis Vannoy, D. R. Jones.
WAGONAR — Guy Coldiron, C. B. Colvard, Mrs. George Bower.
WARRENSVILLE — John M. Burkett, Mrs. Myrtis Shoaf, Harold Ashley.
WELCOME HOME — Herbert Marsh, Earl Goodman, Coy Goodman.
WEST JEFFERSON — Ira T. Johnston, Wade Vannoy, Jr., D. C. Severt.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. F. Barker ..... Lansing, N. C.
T. J. Cockerham ..... Jefferson, N. C.
R. L. Dolinger ..... Lansing, N. C.
E. A. Eller ..... Grassy Creek, N. C.
T. M. Hayes ..... Crumpler, N. C.
Calvin Sexton ..... Grassy Creek, N. C.
G. M. Shepherd ..... Lansing, N. C.

MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Jewel Blevins ..... Grassy Creek, N. C.
Lester Blevins ..... New Town, Pa.
J. A. Campbell ..... Lansing, N. C.
J. H. Gentry ..... West Jefferson, N. C.
Spencer Goodman ..... West Jefferson, N. C.
Ralph Graham ..... Tuckerdale, N. C.
Walter S. Howell —
Herbert Mason ..... Jefferson, N. C.

Smith Miller	Burlington, N. C.
William Mullis	Jefferson, N. C.
Charles Patrick	West Jefferson, N. C.
Eugene Phillips	—
Earnest Perkins	West Grove, Pa.
Walter Powers	Darlington, Md.
Carver Pugh	West Grove, Pa.
Rodger Osborne	Fig, N. C.
Thomas Solmans	Jefferson, N. C.
Earnest Sawyer	—
Burl Smith	Jefferson, N. C.
James Stamper	—
Mitchel Vaughn	West Grove, Pa.
Gathas Vannoy	Todd, N. C.
Glenn Woodie	West Jefferson, N. C.

Minutes

ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday morning, August 15, 1957 the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association opened its seventy-first session for the purpose of transacting business. The Association opened with song and devotion led by the Host Pastor Rev. M. D. Hart.

MODERATOR'S PERIOD

Visitors were recognized and welcomed, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Graham, Marion, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. Young, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Fred Feilds, Bigby Assn., Alabama; Dr. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, N. C

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions: George West, Chairman, Lee Bower, Audley Frazier.

Executive Board: Earl Ball, Chairman, Finley Miller, Guy T. Shatley.

Committee to Select a Standing Committee for reports: M. D. Hart, R. R. Campbell, W. T. Whittington.

Period of Discussion of Associational Work

Report on Finances by Rev. R. C. Ashley, report adopted.

Treasures report by McDaniel Harless, report adopted.

Report of the Executive Committee by Rev. S. S. Graybeal. Motion was made to adopt this report with the recommendations made. Report adopted.

Report on Associational Missions by Rev. Audley Frazier, report adopted.

Report on Vacation Bible Schools by Miss Mary Jordan, report adopted.

Report of Committee on New Churches, motion made that final action on Braddock Baptist Church be referred to the next association and that they be held under the watchcare of the association until next session, motion carried

Report of the Sunday School by Marvin Osborne, report adopted.

Discussion by Audley Frazier.

Report of the Training Union by D. C. Severt, report adopted.

Discussion by Rev. S. S. Graybeal

Report of W. M. U by Mrs. Ralph Parsons, discussion by Mrs. W. T. Whittington, report adopted.

Election of Officers For The Coming Year

Moderator: W. E. Denny.

Vice Moderator: H. M. Winkler.

Clerk & Treasurer: McDaniel Harless.

The oldest minister, Rev. Franklin Barker and the oldest layman, E. C. Eller were recognized.

Associational sermon: Rev. M. D. Hart.

Adjourned for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon

After a very delicious lunch the association convened for the afternoon session.

Report on pastors salary, Guy T. Shatley, report adopted.

Report on Temperance and Public Morals. Mrs. Lola Porter, report adopted.

Report on State, Home, and Foreign Missions, motion to go ahead with discussion and let the Executive Committee appoint someone to prepare a report for the minute. Motion carried. Discussion by Dr. M. A. Huggins.

Motion made to adopt the report of the committee on new churches and that a committee be appointed to visit the Franklin, Nottingham, Porter's Grove and Braddock church for the purpose of organizing an association of their own. Motion carried. Motion to ammend the Constitution as recommended by the Committee on new churches. Motion carried.

Finance committee for coming year: Rev. R. C. Ashley, Truitt Eller, A. D. Goodman.

Friday Morning Session

Friday morning session opened with devotion led by the Host pastor, Rev. Finley Miller.

Report on Christain Education by Fred Hardin, report adopted. Discussion by C. Sylvester Greene of Wake Forest College and Dr Robert Holt of Mars Hill College. Rev. B. C. Burkett and S. S Graybeal.

Report on Periodicals by George West, report adopted, discussion by Dr. C. W. Bazemore.

Report on Home for Aged by Mrs. F. L. Waddell, report adopted, discussion by J. M. Hayes.

Report on Ministeral Asst.: Rev. R. C. Ashley, report adopted.

Motion to ammend our constution, article 10 to include committees to report on the Orphanage and Home for aged, Temperance, Public Morals and Evangelism. Motion carried

Committee on Evangelism, Rev. W. E. Burchette, chairman

Director of music, Rev. M. D. Hart.

Committee to visit Northen churches, S. S. Graybeal, chairman, M. D. Hart, Guy T. Shatley.

Motion to ammend the Constitution Article 9 to add the director of music and Asst. Missionary as Ex-offico members of the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Missionary Message by Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, pastor First Baptist church, Boone, N. C.

Adjourn for lunch.

Friday Afternoon

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Report on Orphanage, Rev. A. P. Howell, report adopted, discussion by Dr. I. G. Greer.

Report on Hospital by Rev. J. H. Gentry, report adopted, discussion by Dr. W. K. McGee.

Discussion on W. M. U. by Mrs. W. K. McGee.

Motion made that if report can be secured on American Bible Society to incorapate in minutes, motion carried.

Report on Resolutions, report adopted.

Motion made that on recommendation of the committee that the Executive committee be authorized to give letters of dismission to the churches, Nottingham, Franklin and Porter's Grove at the time of their organization. Motion adopted.

Motion to adopt the minutes, motion carried.

Motion that association adjourn.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee met the first Thursday night in each quarter during the past year. Each meeting was of special interest as the current needs of the association were discussed thoroughly by committee members.

The Ashe Seminary Extension Center was organized and sponsored cooperatively by the executive committee, the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Seminaries, the Baptist State Convention, the Ashe Baptist Ministerial Association and the officials of the Ashe Baptist Association. The following officials were appointed:

Director ..... Rev. S. S. Graybeal
Registrar and Treasurer ..... Mr. Guy Shatley
Teachers ..... Rev. A. B. Frazier, Rev. Rexford Campbell

The first semester began with an enrollment of 28. Twenty-six of those enrolled finished courses in Old and New Testament History, Religious Education and Preparation of Sermons. The next semester October 18, 1957.

January 27th was designated as associational mission Sunday and all churches were requested to take an offering for associational missions. The results were gratifying.

Mr. Wade E. Vannoy, Jr. donated a room in the Vannoy building at West Jefferson for an associational office. It has been partially equipped with office furniture purchased from funds raised by the executive committee.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

That the Ashe Baptist Association of Missionary Baptist churches now in session:

1. Approve the Ashe Baptist Seminary Extension Center as a permanent institution.

2. Designate the second Sunday in January as Associational Missions Day and ask the churches to take an offering on this date for Associational Missions.

3. Impower the moderator to appoint a committee to nominate a director of music to work in cooperation with the Department of Church Music of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, promoting both vocal and appropriate instrumental music in our churches

4. Advise the churches to operate under the budget system as advocated by the Baptist State Board and to increase their pastor's salary by a substantial margin (i. e. at least twenty per cent).

5. That the association approve as an official guide in all matters not covered by the "Rules of Order of the Association," "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law," used by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. Graybeal.
Chairman of Executive Committee.

REPORT ON STATE, HOME, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

I am writing this report at the request of the Executive Committee after the meeting of the association and am painfully aware of the small number of people who will take the trouble to read it and of the small circle of its influence!

As I write this report I have before me a copy of the minutes of the Ashe Baptist Association for 1907 — fifty years ago. The Rev. Elihu Tucker was moderator and this report was divided between three of the brethren. Bro. H. A. Eller made the report on State Missions, Bro. L. J. Sturgill on Home Missions and Bro. R. L. Shoaf on Foreign Missions. The State Mission Board was in a position to render some aid to the churches in this area if the churches would accept it as the board directed. Other than the Executive Committee report regarding the associational missionary the conditions on which aid would be forthcoming were not indicated. The Home Mission report said that the Southern Baptist Convention was asking the churches to contribute $500,000 to the work and that we had some 865 missionaries on the home field. It closed with the appeal for funds on the basis that we were experiencing in this country an influx of foreign born people who must be saved or "they will lower our standard of civilization."

The Foreign Mission report indicated that during the preceeding year we had had almost 15,000 baptisms on the foreign field, that a number of new churches were organized and that a great many new stations were opened. It also indicated that there were more volunteers for missionary service than there were funds with which to send them and closed with this statement: "This is not a matter of sentiment or idle dreaming, but a matter of obedience. If we can, we must, and it is evident we can or the Lord would not have commanded." To this we say a hearty, Amen!

The statistical tables for 1907 give this information: There were 29 churches in the association with 1624 members. Of

these churches, nine of them gave $32.66 to State Missions; three of them gave $4.75 to Home Missions, and five of them gave $11.53 to Foreign Missions. And this was fifty years ago!

Today we have the co-operative program through which our 62 churches and more than 6300 members can contribute to all of our work in addition to the designated gifts they send to the various phases of our work. Yet in 1956, after 49 years, we had seven of our churches which did not give anything to any mission cause outside of some local mission effort! Our total mission giving in 1956 was about ten times the total gifts of our people for all causes, both local and missionary, in 1907.

Today our State Mission Program promotes a ministry through 22 different channels of service, too many even to name in this report. Our Home Mission Board has more than 1180 missionaries, exclusive of summer workers, working "from sea to sea," in the cities, in the mountains, among the language groups, among the migrants, and in a program to aid the churches that need help in any way they need help. The Foreign Mission Board has 1,113 missionaries under appointment in 38 countries of the world carrying on all of the phases of church work we have here in America in lands across the seas.

Let our churches, all of them, take the program of Jesus seriously during this year and remember that, "Missions is our Mission," Matt. 28:19, 20.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. Campbell.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Fifty-five of the sixty-two churches in the Ashe Association are now operating Sunday Schools. A few of these schools are not operated in winter.

During the year of 1956-57 we have held ten Associational Sunday School meetings for officers, teachers and leaders. In these meetings we discuss problems of the Sunday School, and as a theme for the month, we discuss some phase of Sunday School work. We need to have more of our people present at these monthly meetings.

God is doing great work through our Sunday Schools, but we need to put ourselves in the place where He can use us more fully as channels of blessing for our neighbors all over the world. Our work is not done until every soul has been won to Jesus, and we must keep working to that end. Let us strive during the coming year to have a growing, full-time Sunday School in each church in our Association, so that we may be able to more effectively carry on the great work that God has given us to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin E. Osborne.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

In assuming leadership of Woman's Missionary Union in the Ashe Association this year I am aware of the fact that all our energies, talents, faith and purpose must be united in one great endeavor to be "Labours together with God," we are

challenged by the needs and the awaiting opportunities in our association, our region, our state and nation and in fields afar. We must be missionary every day, wherever we are, what ever our place of service. Sheridan said, "The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed." However, our association assumed a goal for dividing our churches into groups with a director for each group and a co-worker for each director. In this way we planned to get some definite work done, but along the way we lost our determination and the results up until this time have not been pleasing, we will continue to work and pray. In some ways we have had a most successful year, yet these achievements seem to emphasize the possibilities that lie ahead.

Our purpose is and shall be to emulate the spirit of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to stimulate the missionary spirit, and the grace of giving among our women and youth in a definite and vital partisipation in missions. To ingather mission gifts to be disbursed by Woman's Missionary Union, The General Board of the Baptist State Convention and the Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Our young people have advanced in many ways. Some have worked faithfully on their ranking work and forward steps. We are grateful for our enthusiastic and patient young peoples leaders and Royal Ambasador councelors, for all the Christian women and young people that go to make up our association.

We were thrilled by the attendance and spirit of our annual associational meeting which was held at Mission Home. We were lifted to higher aspirations by our guest speakers and our own local people.

With the assistance of our capable and loyal missionary the possibilities in the Ashe Association are great. The full attainment will demand a high vision, deep commitment, great patience, and a willingness to sacrifice. With the work of mind and heart and hand fully dedicated and a "Prayer within the heart," we of the Ashe Association can dare to sing of "Wonders and accomplishments a future day will bring."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ralph C. Parsons.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The secret of temperance lies not in the scanty supply, but in a strong self restraint. All intoxicating drinks are deceptive, they seem to give strength but in reality cause weakness. They seem to create heat but in fact lowers the temperature. They seem to import vitality, but really destroy life. They seem to promote happiness, but cause the greatest unhappiness and misery. To intemperance may be attributed much of the worlds sorrow, such as wars, countless murders, domestic tragedies, bedlams, crime, etc.

In Galatians 5 verses 19-22 drunkeness is classed with adultery, fornication, uncleanness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, strife, seditions, envyings, murders. etc.

With an abundance of alcholic beverages in our land one is not surprised when he reads the daily papers and finds crime

after crime reported. Less than six months ago sixteen teenagers, boys, as a gang, were arrested in one county, for robbery, hold ups, break-ins, etc. Charges ranging from one misdemeanor to twenty-six per boy. These boys had homes, they had been in our public schools, and perhaps to church occasionally. The home had failed, the school had failed, and the church had failed.

Such incidents as this brings a challenge to every church worker, parent, and school teacher to seek out the youth of our land and lead them to Christ, for in them lies the future of our nation.

Respectfully,
Lola Porter.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

The 71st annual session of the Ashe Association has been informational and inspirational.

1. Be it resolved that we extend to the pastors and members of the Midway Baptist church and the Clifton Baptist church our heart-felt appreciation for their kindness, hospitality, and for supplying such delicious meals.

2. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the Executive Committee for its fine work throughout the year and for preparing such a fine program.

3. Be it resolved that we express our gratitude to all our speakers who have enlightened us and challenged us to work.

4. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to all our associational officers who have labored faithfully during the year.

5. Be it resolved further that we give to our officers for the coming year our full support and determine to be laborers together with each other and with Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Audley Frazier,
Lee Bowers.
George E. West.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The search continues. The search I speak of is man's everlasting quest for the ultimate truth. Down through the ages man has continued his pursuit of truth and the answers to the many and varied mysteries of life as well as the answer to the greatest of all mysteries: what lies beyond the veil of death?

Man has made vast strides in his progress toward his goal in his search for ultimate truth and in his understanding of his surroundings He has made much progress in his better understanding of the infinite truths of the Holy Bible. The greatest teacher of all said "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." We as Christian leaders need to emphasize the dissemination of these truths. Christian education forms a very important element in the promotion of civilization. The Christian religion is in its nature highly favorable to the civilization alike of individuals and of states, and both intellectually and morally. The knowledge that it teaches is the

highest and most elevating: and the principles that it enforces are the purest and most comprehensive.

Christian Education embodies these truths and endeavors to build citizens with character, high morals, integrity, and encompasses all Christian principles. The only system of education worthy of being called a system is that one that literally and actually inculcates the eternal truth of morality, not only by teaching but by hour-to-hour example. "The safety of our sons and daughters," said Roger Babson. "as they go out on the street is due to the influence of the preachers rather than to policemen and lawmakers. The safety of our nation including all groups, depends on Christian education."

Of course Christian education has its beginning in the home, and here are taught the basic principles and ideals which are to guide and influence the persons behavior for the rest of his life. The church, public schools and colleges have a profound effect upon the person and will influence these basic principles and improve upon them or detract from them.

To supplement, improve and add to these principles and ideals we of the Baptist faith in N. C. are fortunate not only in our church programs for our young people but for the fine Baptist colleges they may attend.

We have seven Baptist colleges: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate, with an enrollment of 6500 students of which approximately 800 are being trained for the ministry and other full-time Christian service.

For aiding these young people in their college training the Baptist of N. C are contributing an average of $1.25 per person for both operating and capital outlay purposes in these colleges for a total of $1,100,000 annually. It is hoped that this can be increased to $2.00 per member in our Baptist churches. Certainly this is not too much to expect our people to invest in the training of our future leaders in the greatest denomination in the state

Baptist are doing more to provide for the training of their young people than any of the other denominations, and yet there is the inescapable fact that of 21,000 Baptist young people enrolled in colleges in North Carolina only about one out of five is able to attend one of the Baptist colleges. In addition to the training of ministers and other full-time church workers these colleges are our chief source for Baptist doctors, lawyers, teachers and business leaders.

In 1957, for the first time, these seven colleges, through the Council of Christian Education promoted Father's Day as Christian Education Day in all the Baptist churches of the state.

Although the total contributions were not as much as hoped for, the response throughout the state was most encouraging, and already plans are being made for Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, 1958, to again be Christian Education Day. We hope that the response will be more encouraging and the contributions greater.

May we as believers in Baptist doctrines support our Bap-

tist institutions of learning so that we can have leaders with a Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred H. Hardin.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Proverbs 22: 6 says "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Our Savior also trained and taught his followers before he went back to the Father. Therefore it is needful that we train ourselves from youth to be more useful followers of His. Training Union meets this need in our individual lives and prepares us for better Christian living.

1. Your Associational Training Union Officers have sponsored a meeting for each month during the past year to promote the things for which our Savior died.

2. Four new unions were organized· Landmark, Beaver Creek, Glendale and Tuckerdale churches.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. Severt.

REPORT OF PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The ministers of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association have met each fourth Saturday for the past year with 15 members present also some laymen. With a well planned program in interest of the denominational work.

We were happy to have the ministers to take part in the Seminary Extension Course. We hope to have more ministers and laymen to take part in the next session which begins in October this year.

In co-operation with the executive board, we recommend that a committee be appointed to make a study of the possibilities of the churches in the association for a long range improvement program for all the church work in the association.

The officers elected to serve for the coming year will be Rev. G. C. Burkett, moderator, Rev. Paul Phipps, vice-moderator, R. C. Ashley, secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Ashley, Sec.

REPORT ON PASTOR'S SALARY

In our denomination the word "Missionary" preceedes the word "Baptist." We believe in the missionary movement and that preaching and teaching the gospel and ministering to people is a mission or missions. We believe in Missionary work. Let us look now at the records of the current minutes of the Ashe Baptist Association.

We have a total of 62 churches listed, which are paying a total of $15,120.17 annually to the support of our pastors. This is an average of $243.87 per year per church, association-wide. However, listed are 16 churches which do not show any annual pastor's salary. This would be an average of $328.70 each for the ones which are paying an annual pastor's salary. This is fine, but, without question, is not adequate to meet

the needs of the church pastors who would minister to the needs and requirements of the people.

Our church and our association are an organized business. It is a part of the greatest organization or business in the world. We believe it to be founded upon a foundation within a true form of Christianity. We are not advocating the purchase of Christianity, because a human soul cannot be bought with money. Christ and He only, paid the price for the salvation of lost souls. Christ established the churches, He commended giving — to contribute cheerfully.

As Missionary Baptists our objective would be to preach and teach the gospel to all nations. Therefore, the hands of our pastors and ministers should be freed, by supporting them through organized and co-operating churches so that they may minister better and more effectively As ministers or under Shepherds of the flocks there is a need for more time for their services, soul-winning, administering to church work and to the needs of the people in hospitals, in homes, in church communities, and throughout the world. "And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? How shall they hear without a preacher and how shall they preach without they be sent?" Rom. 10-14:15.

Churches should contribute to a preachers retirement plan to provide a retirement income for retired church pastors who have given of their time and efforts to Christian service. "Cast me not off in the time of old age, forsake me not when my strength faileth" Psalms 71:9.

May we strive that we may grow stronger in the Kingdom work May we view these things in the light of the benefit it can be to the churches of the association and to the advancement of Christianity.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy T. Shatley.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT

August 20, 1956 — August 15, 1957

Type of work done in the churches:
Sermons preached — 26
Sunday School Classes Taught — 8
Sunday School Study Courses Taught — 8
Training Union Study Courses Taught — 3
Revivals Conducted — 3
Helped Organize Training Unions — 3
Helped Organize Royal Ambassadors — 1
Vacation Bible Schools Conducted — 12
Help Promote Vacation Bible Schools — 13
Attend RA and GA Banquet — 1
Ordination of Deacons — 1
Taught Mission Study — 1
Sunday School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union Talks — 4
Religious Census Helped Sponsor — 2
Associational Promotional Efforts:
Preachers' School, West Jefferson, 5

W. M. U. Leadership Conference, West Jefferson, 1
Training Union "M" Night, West Jefferson, 1
Vacation Bible School Clinic, West Jefferson, 1
Annual W. M. U Meeting, Mission Home, 1
Mission Emphasis in Eleven Churches promoting missions, stewardship, and church budgets, with denominational leaders speaking in these churches two or three nights.
Referendum Meeting, West Jefferson, 2.
Baptist Youth Night, Warrensville, 1.
Mass Meeting of Ashe and Alleghany Association to present plans and procedures for the Tithers' "Prove Me" Program, Friendship, 1.
Seminary Extension Center, West Jefferson, helped establish and taught two classes in Spring Semester, 1957.
Others Efforts used to promote the work: (Both Associations)
Conferences: Individual 408, Group 29, Committee 20.
Mail sent out:
Bulletins prepared and mailed 1,557.
Letters — 707
Cards — 421
Reports — 74
Calendar of Activities prepared and mailed — 110
Miles traveled — 16,714

MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF THE ASSOCIATION ATTENDED BY MISSIONARY

State Sunday School Planning Meeting, Morganton, 1.
Regional W. M. U. Meeting, Boonville, 1
Training Union Associational Officers' Planning Meeting, High Point, 1.
Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem, 3
Home for Aging Representatives Meeting, Winston-Salem, 1.
Hospital Representatives Meeting, Winston-Salem, 1.
Vacation Bible School Clinic, Fruitland, 3
Regional Training Union Meeting, Lenoir, 1.
Regional Brotherhood Convention, Elkin, 1
Southern Baptist Convention, Chicago, Illinois, 4.
Associational Missionaries Week, N. C. Baptist Assembly, Southport, N. C., 5.

Respectively submitted,
Audley B. Frazier, Missionary
Ashe and Alleghany Associations.

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Last year was another busy year at the Baptist Children's Homes. They were able to admit only one fifth of the children for whom applications were made. There were a total of 813 applications. Of this number only 169 children could be admitted to some phase of their program. Certainly all the other 644 were in need or their applications would not have been signed by Baptist Pastors.

Careful research by the Social Service department in cooperation with pastors who had signed the applications made

it possible to place many of these 644 children with relatives or other agencies where their needs are met. Many others could not be placed and are still waiting for someone to come to their rescue.

The question often arises. "How many dependent children should North Carolina Baptist provide for?" Last year they served a total of 751 an increase of 15 over the year before.

Last year the churches in the Ashe Association gave through the Thanksgiving offerings $2,290 77. A slight increase over the previous year. Jesus said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A. P. Howell

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

This, the seventh year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has been the greatest year of expansion, thanks to our Lord for His continued favor, and the North Carolina Baptists for their increased support.

The new Administration and Residential building was opened June 13. All rooms are now occupied, except in the infirmary.

The new building increased facilities to accommodate 112 residents, counting Resthaven at Winston-Salem, and the Albemarle Home. It also added half a million dollars to the value of the assets of the Homes for the Aging.

Another forward step was taken in July when the General Board voted unanimously to accept the offer of Don G. Matthews, Sr., Hamilton, to give fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars and land on which to build a home for the aging in eastern North Carolina. The fourth home will add space for approximately forty additional residents, thus bringing the total capacity to 150 residents.

Two wills have been probated in Forsyth county in which the homes were remembered with sizeable gifts when received. Word has come of other wills in which the homes will share.

About eighty-five thousand ($85,000) dollars has been received from the February Special Day Offering. This represents an average gift of ten (10c) cents per Baptist — 850,000 in number.

There has been one death in our homes. The state of health of our residents has been remarkably good considering their ages, 65 to 97 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. L. Waddell.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

The records indicate that this has been the best year in the history of our Baptist hospital. There has gone out a tremendous challenge to the hospital and it has met that challenge by faithful service to thousands of sick people.

The need is greater today than ever before for our support with money and our prayers, and how can we as denomination, a church, or an individual, close our eyes to the sickness and

suffering of humanity when Jesus said, "Heal the sick." We have a glorious opportunity to have a part in this ministry of healing by supporting our hospital through our Mother's Day offering.

We realize that we are living in a world that is filled with sorrow and suffering. Many of these will continue to suffer and many will die prematurely if somebody doesn't do something about it.

As a Baptist, please search your heart and pray the Lord to show you what He would have you do, then look on your church record and see if your church sent a Mother's Day offering this year. We made a substantial gain this year over last year, but there is still about 14 churches that are not supporting this worthy cause. I believe every pastor that really has this cause on his heart can lead his church to have a part in this work.

I want to again take this opportunity to express my gratitude and thanks to every pastor, church, and individual that has helped in any way to carry out the spirit of Christ in this work.

May we through His leadership go forward next year in even a greater way.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Gentry.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

We have made progress in V. B. S. even since last year, 1956-57.

But let us take stock—where are we? We have 62 Baptist churches in the Ashe Association. Schools have been held in 44 of these churches, for at least 5 days. Some few have been 6 to 10 days schools.

We have had a total enrollment of 2,056 boys and girls, and an average attendance of 1,722. (33 of these churches) We have received $220.21 for the Co-operative Program, and their expenses have been $311.35.

Also one Mission School (colored) has been held, making a total of 45 schools. Our goal was 50 schools. We should strive to reach a goal of 62 schools — one in each church.

It is true that we have made progress, but the task is only begun. The present needs are great.

The responsibilities are ours. Our Savior commands: "Go ye therefore and teach." We have churches into which we can "Go." We have boys and girls who are waiting to know more of a Savior's love, and His way and purpose for their lives. We have pastor's sufficient to fill the principals place, we have teaching forces within the churches, we have money to care for the cost. Then what lack we? We lack consecration to the task, we lack in love for the cause of Christ and the souls of others.

Milton in speaking of ministers of his day said: "The sheep looked up into the face of their Shepherds and were not fed." Today boys and girls are looking into the faces of the church

membership and are not fed the spiritual food that they need and desire.

Now, that we have gone forward thus far. may be encouraged, and strive more earnestly "to be labourers together with God." May we accept the challenge and strive to run the Christian race more successfully, looking unto Jesus, the Author and finisher of our faith.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jordan.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

Good reading brings knowledge, and knowledge brings understanding. And out of understanding comes the power to live wisely. Baptist work together in a great spiritual democracy. But no democracy can live unless its people keep informed and inspired by the right kind of reading. In 1 Timothy 4:13 Paul says "Give attendance to reading." In Revelations 1:3 John declared, "Blessed is he that readeth." And again in John 5:39 we are admonished, "Search the Scriptures."

The printed page is more powerful than bombs and bullets to conquer the minds and hearts of people. We have more reading matter before us today than in any other period in history. Then the question arises what shall we read and what shall we place before our children to read. Our denomination has helped us to solve this problem. From Baptist presses comes an immense volume of excellent Christian literature for every age, spiritual interest, and need. The aim of all this literature is to inform, enlist, unify, teach and inspire the people for greater service in the work of the Lord.

Home Life, a Christian family magazine, should be in every home. It offers Alter Fires for daily worship, and has articles that will prove a blessing to each member of the family.

The Biblical Recorder keeps us informed on the progress of our denomination throughout the state. Reading about what other people are doing should encourage us to move forward in the service of our Lord. The present circulation of the Recorder is approximately 61,500 each week. But it is discouraging to note that out of 62 churches only four, Phoenix, West Jefferson, Peak Valley, and Friendly Grove have group subscriptions to our State paper. I believe our pastors would do well to encourage more reading of our Christian literature.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. E. West.

REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHER

The committee on place and preacher recommend that the Association for next year go to Friendship on Thursday and to Jefferson Baptist church on Friday. We recommend the minister as Rev. Lee Waddell.

Committee,
D. C. Severt,
David Harless,
Moody Hale.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES

Nottingham, and Porter's Grove churches have requested advice concerning the possibility of organizing a missionary Baptist Association in Pennsylvania to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Therefore, we recommend that the Ashe Association appoint a committee to visit these churches and advise them concerning this matter. If they deem it wise, help them organize a new association.

We recommend that the words Ashe County, North Carolina and ajacent counties be inserted in line two of article two of the Constitution of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association after the word CHURCHES, amending it to read as follows: "The object of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches of ASHE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA and adjacent counties in more efficient work for the spread of the gospel in our bounds, and in all the world, and in this work the Association will co-operate with the Baptist State Convention."

H. M. Winkler, Chairman,
S. S. Graybeal,
G. C. Burkett,
G. L. Denny,
Walter Day.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your nominating committee, report the following men for the executive committee: S. S. Graybeal, Rex Campbell, Clarence Ball, Sanford Howell, Rex Blevins and Guy Shatley.

Earl Ball, Chairman,
Rev. Finley Miller,
Guy Shatley.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the members of the finance committee, of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association, submit the following report:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank every church and pastor for their co-operation in the work during the past year.

We are happy to report that all churches who made pledges last year have been faithful to that pledge. The pledges are paid and the budget has been met. For this we are very greatful to all who have had part in this great work.

It being our duty as the members of the finance committee we submit the following as a suggested budget for the coming year.

Associational Missienary Salary, Rent, Travel Expenses, Supplies, and Convention expenses	$1800 00
Minutes	375 00
Clerks Fee	50.00
Postage	25.00
Training Union	50.00

Sunday Schools	50.00
Vocation Bible Schools	100.00
Miss. Expenses	25.00
Total	$2475.00

We hope that enough churches will make pledges to take care of this budget with out having to ask for an increase in the pledges that have been made, other wise there will have to be an increase of about 10 per cent in the pledges to meet the items that has been added to the budget.

We also suggest that these pledges, are a part of the pledge be sent in as soon after the Association as it can be done in order to take care of these expenses for the next months.

Respectfully submitted,
The Finance Committee,
R. C. Ashley, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from churches for all causes	$2455.25
Paid Ashe Share Associational Missions	2129.36
Minutes	255.90
Clerk's Fee	50.00
Postage	15.89
Balance in treasury	4.10
Total	$2455.25

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Received from Alleghany Association	$ 630.00
Received from Ashe Association	2129.36
Received from State Board	1800.00
Total	$4559.36
Paid Missionary Salary	$3000.00
Travel Expenses	600.00
Rent	570.00
Convention Expenses	200.00
Postage and Office Supplies	189.36
Total	$4559.36

In Memoriam

BIG FLATTS — A. B. Jordan, Mrs. Ruth S. Andrews.
BETHEL — W. C. Vannoy.
BEAVER CREEK — Curtis Goodman.
BALD MOUNTAIN — (Deacon) W. M. Hopkins.
BLUE RIDGE — Albert Parsons.
BRISTOL — W. A. Waddell.
FAIRVIEW — Rowie Stout.
FRANKLIN — Miss Vera Horton, Fields Hash.
FRIENDSHIP — Martha Brown, Wiley Howell.
GLENDALE — Charlie Harless.
HEALING SPRINGS — Ida B. Francis, (Deacon) James Teaster.
LIBERTY GROVE — Joe P. Howell (Deacon).
LIBERTY HILL — Mrs. Sallie Roupe.
LONG BRANCH — Mrs. Margaret Poe, Mrs. Rebecca Welch Elliott.
LITTLE HELTON — Rev. J. C. Blevins.
LANDMARK — Mrs. Betty Ham, (Deacon) Walter A. Campbell, Mrs. G. L. Denny, Mrs. Laura Houck.
LAUREL HILL — Mrs. Bertie Testerman.
MISSION HOME — Rev. L. N. Keller, Mrs. Laura Payne.
NEW RIVER — Mrs. Jennie Rutherford, Mrs. Zura Dixon, J. A. Garvy.
ORION — Oscar Lambert.
OLD FIELDS—Mrs. Cora Cheek, Mrs. Mary Ann Fletcher.
PLEASANT CHAPEL — Mrs. Mary Jane Elliott.
PLEASANT HOME — Maude Pasley, Mattie Pollard.
PHEONIX — Miss Elizabeth Rhodes.
STURGILLS — Deacon Edd Spencer.
THREE FORKS — Mrs. Amanda Osborne.
TUCKERDALE — Ed Miller.
VALLEY HOME — Deacon W. R. Miller.
WELCOME HOME — Mrs. Clemmie Goodman.
WEST JEFFERSON — Mrs. Joe Hudler. Grant Frazier.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Date of Meeting	PASTORS	Baptisms	Letters, Other Additions	Loss by Death, Trans., etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Mission	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Apple Grove	R	1889	3 4	Finley Miller	8			27	14	41	1		No	No		169.20
Bald Mountain	R	1910	1 3	R. C. Ashley	3		3	65	83	148	1		Yes	No		300.00
Baptist Home																
Beaver Creek	R	1890	2 4	Irdell Osborne	2	4	3	36	18	54						
Bethel	R	1857	2 4	J. W. Eldreth	5	2	1	80	27	107	1	3	No	No		
Big Flats	R	1905	1 2	Paul Phipps	5		5	50	66	116	1	6	No	No		312.00
Big Laurel	R	1880	4	Keene Roark				13	18	31		3	No	No		158.00
Blue Ridge	R		3	Iredell Osborne		2	3	40	53	93						135.00
Bristol	R	1883	1 3	Carl Haga	6	4	5	96	70	166	2	1		No		
Buffalo	R		2 4	Frank Tucker	2	2	5	67	8	75	1					
Chestnut Hill	R	1928	2	W. M. Sexton			3	21	54	75	1		No		3	226.00
Clifton	R	1890	2	Finley Miller	5	2	3	80	40	120	2		Yes			
Fairview	R	1940	1 3	Reeves Jones	2	3	2	29	8	37	1		No	No		100.00
Farmer's Memoral	R			Jesse Denny	14	2				42	1		No	No		125.00
Franklin	R	1932	All	Arthur Ashley	3	1	2	138	23	166	1		No	No		
Friendly Grove	R	1947	1234	W. E. Burchette		5	4	109	38	147	2	20	Yes	Yes		1,800 00
Friendship	R	1880	1234	G. C. Burkett	4	1	5	155	30	185	1		Yes	No		720.00
Glendale	R			Carl Haga			1	53	57	110	1		No	No		150.00
Grassy Creek	R	1927	2 4	Paul Phipps	4	5	2	89	62	151	2	11	No	No		720.00
Healing Springs	R	1888		Paul Phipps	4		10	152	100	252	1		Yes			843.00
Jefferson	T	1953	All	V. T. Whittington	1	4		24	1	30	1	11	Yes			
Landmark	R	1856	2 4	A. P. Howell			4	32	159	241			No	No		
Laurel Hill	R	1943	4	John Davis		2	1	19	4	23	2		Yes	No		
Laurel Knob	R	1912	1234	G. C. Burkett				61	70	131	1		Yes			430.00

Liberty Grove	R	1915	2	4	Roe Pasley	1		2	45	17	62	1		Yes	No		
Liberty Hill	R	1907		1	Wiley Carrol	3		1	12	13	25	1	1	Yes			140.00
Little Helton	R		2	4	Lee Waddell			5	86	44	130						
Long Branch	R	1889		1				2	48	65	113	1					125.00
Midway	R	1953	All		M. D. Hart	16	4		100	27	127	1	10	Yes			1,272.00
Mission Home	R	1892	1234		L. G. Sherwood	2	3	12	63	55	118	1	15	Yes	No		1,223.00
Mount Olive	R	1941	1	3	Roe Paisley	4	4	1	53	26	79	1		No	No		217.00
Mountain View																	
New River	R	1885		3	Roe Pasley		2	7	145	86	231	1	1	No			
North Beaver	R	1943		2	Paul Phipps	7		4	40	36	76	2		No			
Nottingham	R	1953	All		B. L. Hash	20	10	1	234		234	2		No	No		2,945.00
Oak Hill	R	1927	1					3	70	9	79	1					37.00
Obids	R	1892		1	L. W. Eldreth	7		2	31	76	107			No	Yes		212.00
Old Fields	R		All		V. E. Burchette			4	107	39	146		10	Yes	Yes		2,000.00
Orion	R	1911	1	4	M. D. Hart	1	2	1	80	22	102	2		Yes			512.00
Peak Valley	R	1892		3	S. S. Graybeal			1	10	29	39	1		Yes	Yes		175.00
Pheonix	R	1908	2	4	R. C. Ashley	4	3	2	96	31	133	1	3	No	No		
Pilot Mountain	R		2	4	Earl Colvard			9	35	20	55	1					
Pine Mountain	R	1948		2	George Arnold				20	16	36	1		No	No		
Pine Swamp	R	1948		1	Earl Hartzog		1		23	4	32	1					
Pleasant Branch																	
Pleasant Chapel	R	1941			Keene Roark	2		2	64	10	74	1					221.00
Pleasant Home	R	1870	1	3	Frank Tucker	3		4	58	39	97	1		No	No		300.00
Pleasant Valley	R		1	3	Lester Denny	12	2		50	50	100	1		No	No		107.00
Porters Grove	R	1954	All		Scott Wood	18	15	2	105	7	112	2	20	No	No		1,200.00
Prosperity																	
Rock Creek	R			1	Finley Miller			2	18	19	35	1	10	Yes	No		200.00
Round Knob	R			1	E. Z. Sexton				29	24	53						
Sabbath Home	R	1931	2	4	Finley Miller	6	2		72	27	99	1					165.00
Smethport	V	1923	2	4	Walter Day	11	1	2	75	25	100	2		No			189.00
Sturgills	R	1933		4	A. P. Howell			2	29	23	52	1		Yes	No		97.00
Three Forks	R	1835	2	4	Glenn South			8			35	2				7	209.00
Tuckerdale	R	1915		4	Frank Tucker	3	3	5	70	60	130	1					450.00
Valley Home	R	1916		1				1	37	25	62				No		
Wagoner	R	1949	2	4	W. E. Denny	1	2		70		70	1		No	No		360.00
Warrensville	R	1929	1234		R. C. Ashley		2		74	40	114		3	No	No		635.00
Welcome Home	R	1935		1	Frank Tucker	5		1	70	8	78	1					300.00
West Jefferson	T	1916	All		Rexford Campbell	4	9	23	384	152	536	1	75	Yes	Yes		3,900.00
Totals						198	104	176	3994	2132	6126		203				21,643.20

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES, SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Apple Grove —			16		8				10				34	20	30	25	No	
Bald Mountain — Dwight Houck, Rt. 1, W. J.			10	10	15	20			45				100	60	55	51	No	
Baptist Home —																		
Beaver Creek — Paul Goodman, W. Jefferson		4	3	3	3	3	6		8				37	27				
Bethel — L. A. Pharr, Rt. 2, West Jefferson			5	9	12	14			19				59	34	17	17	No	
Big Flats — H. V. Walker, Rt. 1, Todd	4		3	3	15	13	8		28				82	45	32	28	No	
Big Laurel — Mattie Rupard, Grayson			3	3	5	3			10				24	15	26	22	No	
Blue Ridge — Ed B. Parsons, West Jefferson			6		10	12			15			4	47	31	22	21	No	
Bristol — Elmer Mullis, Jefferson			8	10	18	20	25		39		5		125	68	56	48	No	
Buffalo — Raymond Riddle, Rt. 1, W. Jeff.				8	12	15			25				70	50	105	33	No	
Chestnut Hill — Fay Gambill, Crumpler			4		6		18		25			4	57	35			No	
Clifton — Joseph Eastridge, Warrensville													45	30	38	33	Yes	
Fairview — Ennis Pruitt — Crumpler			14		10				12				36	26			No	
Farmer's Memeral — Ada Farmer, Whitetop			4	3		4	5		6	6		4	32	23				
Franklin — W. E. Horton, Whiteford, Md.			20	25	20	28	25		47				165	96			No	
Friendly Grove — Paul Hopkins, W. Jeff.			12	9	18	20	12		51	24			166	92			Yes	
Friendship — Guy Shatley, Jefferson			10	4	13	12	19	6	56				90	76	70	59	Yes	
Glendale — Hilt Severt, Glendale Springs	8		8		15		9	11	5	20		6	92	60	45	33	No	
Grassy Creek — Cecil Watson, Volney, Va.			15	9	13	12	6		40				95	77			No	
Healing Springs — Guy Neaves, Crumpler		11	7	6	12	13	15		80			3	157	92				
Jefferson — Henry Hartsog, Jefferson			2	7	8	11	5	2		21		2	57	32	59	57	Yes	
Landmark — R. L. Massey, Lansing			6	12	12		15		6	8		6	65	41	53	46	No	
Laurel Hill — Oscar Richardson, Rugby, Va.		2	2	5	8	7	3	2	1	15			45	38	52	28	No	
Laurel Knob — Joe Edwards, Todd													72	33	30	27	No	

Liberty Grove — J. T. Brown, Todd				11		5				33			49	32	24	20	No	
Liberty Hill —																	Yes	
Little Helton — Wayne Testerman, Grassy C.		5	5	9	6		8			23			74	52	43	36	No	
Long Branch — Vaughn Welch, Lansing				15	28	9			10				42	32	24	21	No	
Midway — Ray Taylor, W. Jefferson	17		25	20	30	20	21	40	45	40	10		189	120	91	71	Yes	1
Mission Home — H C. Greene, Fleetwood	5		12		8	10	20		30				85	50	43	43	Yes	
Mount Olive — Lester Surber, W. Jefferson		2	8	5	7	13	4	4	2	19		3	67	36	30	27	No	
Mountain View —																		
New River — R. D. Brown, Crumpler			16	18	15	14			32	45		12	152	91				
North Beaver — Worth Miller, W. Jefferson			2	3	5	10	3			10			33	30	14	13	No	
Nottingham—Joel Parks, Rt. 1, Northeast, Md.			53	40	44	27	50		53				257	209	119	102	No	
Oak Hill — Jones Neaves, Lansing													72	35			No	
Obids — Mrs. Foy Parsons, W. Jefferson		3	2	6	9	9				9		2	40	25	37	33	No	
Old Fields — Burl Hartzog, Idlewild			11	13	16	24	4		43				111	84	66	59	Yes	
Orion — Wiley Lambert, Jefferson			8	10	18	10	22			20			38	50	49	38	No	
Peak Valley — Glenn McCoy, Creston	1		1	1			4		17				24		17	15	No	
Pheonix — Bernard Miller, Lansing		8	2	3	6	8	3	2	5	30	3		72	45	56	48	Yes	1
Pilot Mountain — Fred Vannoy, Todd				4	5	8				10		4	31	20				
Pine Mountain — Conley Winebarger, Creston			10			11			16				37	16			No	
Pine Swamp — Howard Hartzog, Idlewild	1		2	4	6	8	5		20			4	50	37			No	
Pleasant Branch —																		
Pleasant Chapel — Worth Shepherd, Lansing			7		11				32				50	35			No	
Pleasant Home — J. Lester Thompson, G. C.			3	8	12	16			31				70	45			No	
Pleasant Valley — Brice Denny, Grassy C.			10		12	15			20				57	43	30	24	No	
Porters Grove — Henry Meadows, Conowingo	6		12	14	18	24	28		64				166	105	71	56	No	
Prosperity —																		
Rock Creek — Mrs. Selda Roark, Creston	6		3	12	8	4	3		5	16		4	66	35	45	30	No	
Round Knob — Clifford Smith, Idlewild																		
Sabbath Home — No S. S.																		
Smethport — Lillard Turner, W. Jefferson	3		12		14		15		18				75	59	24	19	No	
Sturgills — Paul Weaver, Lansing			7		15	20			25				67	40	100	72	No	
Three Forks — Lowell Pennington, Creston				9	7	13						4	60	41	29	27	Yes	
Tuckerdale — Ora Sullivan, Tuckerdale			15	14	12	11	7		20		3		87	50	60	54	No	
Valley Home — Herman Greer, Todd			10		4				10	15			39		23	16	No	
Wagoner — C. B. Colvard, Rt. 1, Jefferson				20	10	20	18		32				100	56	15	14	No	
Warrensville—John M. Burkett, Warrensville	12	8	6	10	18	14	4	6		30			106	55	37	34	No	
Welcome Home — T. J. Cockerham, Crumpler		4	12	10	10		20		22				78	48	48	37	No	
West Jefferson — W. E. Vannoy, Sr., W. J.		32	25	33	38	29	20	10	51	109	19	5	371	203	151	128	Yes	
Totals	63	82	428	418	625	564	436	83	1146	503	45	72	4618	2876	1941	1615		3

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES, TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	Mission Enrollment	Gen. Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Buffalo — Eddie Duncan, West Jefferson, N. C.				10		10		15				35	27	No
Franklin — Mrs. Virginia Patrick, Forest Hill, Md.			3	5	10	15		17				60	38	No
Friendly Grove — Mrs. T. D. Watson, West Jefferson, N. C.			9	4	6	10		28			4	61	45	Yes
Friendship — Grover Marsh, Jefferson, N. C.			6	7	13	10			43			48	32	No
Glendale — Roy D. Miller, West Jefferson, N. C.				6		10		12			5	33	27	No
Jefferson —		1	6	4	6	5	2		15	39	2	41	30	Yes
Midway — James Taylor, West Jefferson, N. C.			6	12	10	15		50			10	103	50	Yes
Mission Home — Mrs. B. H. Green, West Jefferson, N. C.	4	4		4		3	8		10		2	35	22	No
New River — G. A. Caudell, Grassy Creek, N. C.			7	4	11	9			15	46	7	53	25	No
Nottingham — Kyle E. Spencer, Oxford, Pa.		23		12	17			34				86	50	No
Old Fields — Robert A. Fletcher, Idlewild, N. C.	2	1	7	12	23	1		4	16		3	66	52	No
Phoenix — Frank Roten, Bina, N. C.	2		3	5	6			9			2	27	15	No
Tuckerdale — Just Organized July, 1957														
Warrensville — Mrs. Myrtis Shoaf, Warrensville, N. C.		3	6		4	11			12			36	35	No
West Jefferson — C. J. Farthing, Jr., West Jefferson, N. C.			12	13	11	14		12	19			81	43	Yes
Totals	8	42	65	98	117	113	10	181	130	85	35	765	491	

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES, PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers, All Org.
Big Flats — Mary Jordan, Todd, N. C.			1					10		10	3
Buffalo — Mrs. Arfthur Harless, West Jefferson, N. C.	1				1	6				6	6
Friendly Grove — Mrs. W. E. Burchette, West Jefferson, N. C.	3		1		4	32		10		48	12
Friendship — Mrs. Stella Shatley, Jefferson, N. C.	1				1	20				20	
Jefferson — Mrs. W. T. Whittington, Jefferson, N. C.	1	1				13	8	14		35	
Mission Home — Mrs. Joseph Laurance, Fleetwood, N. C.	2					20					8
Nottingham — Mrs. Joel Parks, North East, Md.						23				23	
Old Fields — Mrs. Willard Church, Idlewild, N. C.	1					16				16	3
Phoenix — Mrs. E. C. Eller, Bina, N. C.	1				1	13				13	3
Warrensville — Mrs. Nell Ashley, Warrensville, N. C.	1		1	1		16		6	12	34	
West Jefferson — Mrs. Jennings Rader, West Jefferson, N. C.	5	1	2	1		86	7	19	21	133	47
Totals	16	2	3	2	7	245	15	59	43	338	82

TABLE G AND H — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Apple Grove		66.36	50.00	23.74	13.00	23.15		10.59	186.84	169.20	356.04
Bald Mountain .	1,033.72	24.00	40.40	38.39		47.80		18.10	168.69	390.85	559.54
Baptist Home											
Beaver Creek ...	374.65	12 00		41.96		33.00		35.45	122 41	226 90	349.31
Bethel	362.87			64 63		17.57		71.58	153.78	195.42	349.20
Big Flats	1,417.88	24.40	503.04	97.36	5.00	65.77	255.35		950.92	318.54	1,269.46
Big Laurel		534.66		37.33					572.46	158.15	730.61
Blue Ridge		96.00		22.00		27.00			145.00	135 00	280.00
Bristol	1,950.00	1,139.14		159.91	26.80	45.60		43.00	1,413.85	356.83	1.770.68
Buffalo .. .	1,642.63	120 00	486.00	96.36	70.00	30.00		40.95	843.31	540.00	1,383.31
Chestnut Hill		250.00		22.40		100 68		45.00	428.08	225.70	653 78
Clifton	850.00		265.00	58.00	33.00	45.00		33.00	484.00	304.00	788.00
Fairview .		41 00		18.95		79.34		14.00	153.29	101.39	254.68
Farmer's Memoral						60.00		60.00	120.00	125.00	245.00
Franklin ..	3,056.00	340.00				358.00	472.00		1,170.00	1,336 00	2,506.00
Friendly Grove ..	5,581.40	405.77	4,220.23	267.18	598.57	237 80	400 00	102.75	6,132.36	1,692.00	7,924.30
Friendship	4,195.76	475.60	2,831.40	207.53	272.90	162.70		73.85	4,924.02	720.00	4,744.02
Glendale		88 80		54.57	62.98	27.68		115.96	350.01	150.38	500.39
Grassy Creek .	2,264.51	149 03	247.93	169.60	6.00	255.00		29.47	857.03	770.00	1,627.03
Healing Springs ..	3,129.00	189.00	764.00	52.00	158.00	85.00		220.00	1.478.00	843.00	2.321.00
Jefferson	4,693.46		3,802.47	89.64	16.00	86.25		71.20	4,065.56	830.00	4,895.56
Landmark	501.31	34 50		97.51	7.48			26.50	165.63	249.28	414.91
Laurel Hill		45.65	10.91			60.00		18.00	134.36	120 92	255.48
Laurel Knob			1,356.65	26.64		52.00		51.69	1,486.98	480.00	1.966.98
Liberty Grove ..	584 24			44.00	9.50	30.00		51.74	325.24	300.50	625.74

Liberty Hill	214.00	12.00									
Little Helton		409.50		38.00		70.00		104.60	622.10	276 75	893.35
Long Branch	564.00	241.00		31.00		47.00		39.00	358.00	125.00	483.00
Midway	2,490.60	345.43	1,924.00	306.30	350.00	140 00	400.00	124.17	3,134.90	1,200.00	4,334.90
Mission Home ...	2,659.00	340.89	1,500.00	84.94	50.00	75.00		53.75	2,104.58	1,222.60	3,327.18
Mount Olive	128.05		36.75	37.50	20.00	50.25		90.15	234.65	217.13	451.78
Mountain View ...											
New River	1,702.38	602.67		117.69	47.35			243.72	1,011.43	336.43	1,347.86
North Beaver				25.00		30.00	50.00	105.00	211.00	325 00	536.00
Nottingham	7,723.00	384.44	203.11			344.00	3,069.21	1,115.00	5,160.78	2,945.00	8,105.78
Oak Hill				26.62	23.10	24.50		10.00	84.22	132 21	216.43
Obids		18.00	120.00	32.00		38.00		26.60	234.60	211.60	446.20
Old Fields	3,240.89	50.00	2,444.89	175.00	125.00	80.00		366.09	3,240.98	1,200.00	4,440.98
Orion		180.00		44.00		33.00	225.00	115.00	597.00	512.00	1,109.00
Peak Valley		30.08		21.60	34.71	44.60		52.47	183.46	165.25	348.71
Pheonix	1,308.06	75.00		100.00	151.00	56.00		113.06	595.06	400.00	995.06
Pilot Mountain ...		12.00	50.00	28.00		48.00			135 00	270.46	405.46
Pine Mountain ...											
Pine Swamp ...	446.15	37.45		28.74		163.00		31.62	260.31	117.95	378.76
Pleasant Branch ..											
Pleasant Chapel ..											
Pleasant Home ...	1,290.00	67.95	427.35	40.00	50.00	50.00			635.60	300.00	935.30
Pleasant Valley ...	465.46	278.56		28.70		23.00		3.00	333.26	107.00	440.26
Porter's Grove ...	4,204.16	729.92	975.00	273.32	149.12	335.31	340.00	51.50	2,355.17	1,175.77	4,030.94
Prosperity											
Rock Creek	394.00	12.00		25.50		5.47			82.97	213.50	296.47
Round Knob			13.83	64.46				18.96			169.35
Sabbath Home ...	334.00	100.00		7 00	6.00	41.00		15.00	169.00	165.00	334 00
Smethport	492.21	60.00		62.25		89.00		21.00	232.25	189.53	421.78
Sturgills				54.00	20.00	30.00		40.00	144.00	97.00	241.00
Three Forks	479.95	27.00		57.05	9.25	82.00		8.86	184.16	209 00	393.16
Tuckerdale	1,008.01	39.00		91.09	16.35	65.00		47 00	258.48	450.00	708.48
Valley Home		36.00		38.00				43.50		72.00	189.50
Wagoner		48.00	581.00	46.00	66.00			27 00	768.00	270 00	1,038.00
Warrensville				60.00	25.00		5.00	10.71	1,656.00	635 00	2,336.00
Welcome Home ...				65.00		50.00		46.30	161 80	300.00	461.80
West Jefferson	17,960.76		4,394.97	1,187.96	48.00	465.00		117.58	6,213 51	3,900.00	10,113.51
Totals	78,379.86	8,160.80	27,253.93	4,844.96	2,155.11	4,375.37	5,216.56	4,199.54	57,704.22	28,393.34	86,097.56

TABLE I AND J MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Apple Grove	2.09						4.21	9.10		15.40	371.44
Bald Mountain	61.45	45.00	22.62	26.65	19.85		43.00	46.53		265.10	824.64
Baptist Home											
Beaver Creek					4.02			11.32		15.34	364.65
Bethel	1.67	20.00						4.50		26.17	362.87
Big Flats	36.04	12.00	8.87	2.34	6.02		65.50	15.32	2 33	148.42	1,417.88
Big Laurel	5.76	40.00					25.00	20.00	6.00	96.76	827.37
Blue Ridge		25.00					10.00	12 00		47.00	327.00
Bristol	25.00	35.00	15.00	8.00			27.00	48.00	116.43	274.43	2,045.11
Buffalo	25.62	30.00					47.33	31.16		134.11	1,517.42
Chestnut Hill							5.50	7.00	5.00	17.50	653.78
Clifton	5.00	45.00					4.00	8.00		62.00	850.00
Fairview								6.00		6.00	260 68
Farmer's Memoral								3.00		3.00	248.00
Franklin							56.00		540.00	596.00	3,092.00
Friendly Grove	200.56	125.00	50.00	40.50	28.00	45.00	157.27	148.00	30.00	824.33	8,748.63
Friendship	116.00	75.00		37.55			186.15	58.39		473.09	5,217.11
Glendale	7.22		7.56				25.49	16.50	6.21	62.98	563.37
Grassy Creek	60.00	40.00	25.00	20.00	20.00		75.00	65.00	25.00	330.00	1,957.03
Healing Springs	96.00	131.00	30.00	190.00	40.00	5.00	110.00	39.00	21.00	670.00	2,991 00
Jefferson	10.00	25.00					24.00	15.00	65.65	140.65	5,036.21
Landmark	25.00	30.00		15.00			32.00	25.00		127.00	541.91
Laurel Hill								13.10		13.10	268.58
Laurel Knob	58.00	24.00					33.00	11.21	39.00	165.21	2,132.19

Liberty Hill											
Little Helton	12.00	20.00					25.00	25.05		82.03	980.38
Long Branch	4.00	20.00					31.00	14.00	12.00	81.00	564.00
Midawy	8.00						50.00	50 00	66.00	174.00	4,503.90
Mission Home	40.00	55.00	89.00	25.00	50.00	20.00	110.00	80.00	32.50	526.50	3,853.68
Mount Olive	3.00	25.00					10.00	12.00		50.00	501.78
Mount Olive											
North Beaver	20.00									20 00	556.00
New River	3.43	25.00			11.34	11.06	176.27	38.44	58.10	354.52	1,702.38
Nottingham		100.00					60.00	50.00		210.00	8,315.78
Oak Hill	6.05	45.85					23.30			75 20	291.53
Obids	7.77	15.00					33.00	15.00		70.77	516.97
Old Fields	150.00	75.00	43.00	35.00	72.25	25.00	165.00	50.00	25.00	590 25	5,031.14
Orion	48.00	25.00					46.00	26.00	25.00	170.00	1,279 00
Peak Valley	40.00	25.00					25.00	25.00	34.90	149.90	493.61
Pheonix	12.00	50.00	15.00	25.00	25.00		96.00	55.00	35.00	313.00	1,308.06
Pilot Mountain							14.00			420 46	
Pine Mountain											
Pine Swamp							17.60	10.30	5.00	32 90	411.66
Pleasant Branch											
Pleasant Chapel								13.00			
Pleasant Home		25.90						10.00		35.90	970.30
Pleasant Valley	2.70	5.00						17.50		25.20	465.46
Porter's Grove				65.37			72.75	35.00		173.12	4,204.06
Prosperity											
Rock Creek	13.50	25.00					3.00	7.00	59.00	107.50	403.97
Round Knob								21.55		21.55	
Sabbath Home											
Smethport		30.00					20.00	30.00		80.00	501.78
Sturgills	9.00	20.00					10.00	12.00		51 00	292 00
Three Forks	5.85	20.00	6.45			2.95	12.55	9.00	7.30	64.12	457.28
Tuckerdale	20.00	25.00			5.00		18.00	23.00	5.00	96.00	804.48
Valley Home								13.00			
Wagoner	3.00	25.00					15.00	25.00		68 00	1,106.00
Warrensville	25.00	25.00	3.00	4.00	10.00			25.00	3.00	95.00	2,386.00
Welcome Home							28.80	20.00		48.80	510.60
West Jefferson	1,668.09	600.00	143.50	82.88	495.68		626.00	348.50	50.00	4,014.65	14,128.16
Totals	2,846.80	2,012.85	467.00	582.29	789.14	112.01	2,653.72	1,682.13	1,335.42	12,828 72	98,926.26

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES, PRESIDENTS, CHAIRMEN AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	No Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Big Flats—Worth Kimberlin, Todd, N. C.—William Jordan, Fries, Va.					1	15		15
Friendly Grove—Noah J. Myers, W. Jefferson—Lee O. Miller W. Jefferson	19		1	8	1	20	28	47
West Jefferson—C. M. Payne, W. Jefferson—D. I. McGrady, W. Jefferson	20	20	1	10			10	30
Warrensville—			1	6	1	6	12	12
Totals	39	20	3	24	3	41	50	104

HISTORICAL DATA OF ASHE ASSOCIATION

(Giving Dates, Places, Moderators and Clerks)

A convention was held with Buffalo Baptist church. September 24 and 25, 1886, with Rev. T. M. Honeycutt, president, and H. A. Eller, secretary, for the purpose of organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association.

The first annual session was held with New Hope church, September 22, 23, 24, 1887. Rev. T. M. Honeycutt was Moderator, H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Apple Grove church, September 6, 7, 8, 1888. Rev. T. M. Honeycutt, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk

Landmark church, September 12, 13, 14, 1889. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Jefferson church, September 18, 19, and 20, 1890. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H A. Eller, Clerk.

Sparta church, September 17, 18, 19, 1891. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Bethel church, September 15, 16, 17, 1892. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Apple Grove church, September 14, 15, 16, 1893. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, September 13, 14, 15, 1894. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Liberty church, October 3, 4, 5, 1895. J. H. Doughton, Moderator; R. L. Shoaf, Clerk.

Bushy Fork church, October 1, 2, 3, 1896. J. H. Doughton, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Forest Home Baptist church, September 28, 29, 30, 1897. J. H. Doughton, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

ANNUAL SESSION OF ASHE ASSOCIATION

(Formerly The Ashe and Alleghany Association)

Friendship church, September 27, 28, 29, 1898. James Eller, Moderator; G. L. Porter, Clerk.

New River church, September 5, 6, 7, 1899. James Eller, Moderator; G. L. Porter, Clerk.

Buffalo church, October 9, 10, 11, 1900. James Eller, Moderator; G. L. Porter, Clerk.

Mountain View church, October 1, 2, 3, 1901. E. Tucker, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Bristol church, September 30, October 1, 2, 1902. E. Tucker, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Corinth church, November 10, 11, 12, 1903. E. Tucker, Moderator; J. F. Fletcher, Clerk.

Baptist Home church, September 12, 14, 15, 1904. E. Tucker, Moderator; J. F. Fletcher, Clerk.

Old Fields church, September 5, 6, 7, 1905. E. Tucker, Moderator; J. F. Fletcher, Clerk.

Big Laurel church, September 25, 26, 27, 1906. E. Tucker, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Apple Grove church, October 15, 16, 17, 1907. E. Tucker,

Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Beaver Creek church, September 8, 9, 10, 1908. E. Tucker, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Mission Home church, October 5, 6, 7, 1909. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Landmark church, September 6, 7, 8, 1910. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, September 5, 6, 7, 1911. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Peak Valley church, September 3, 4, 5, 1912. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Obids church, September 9, 10, 11, 1913. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Clifton church, September 8, 9, 10, 1914. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; F. R. Jones, Clerk

Friendship church, September 7, 8, 9, 1915. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

New River church, September 5, 6, 7, 1916. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Jefferson church, September 4, 5, 6, 1917. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Bald Mountain church, September 3, 4, 5, 1918. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Big Flatts church, September 9, 10, 11, 1919. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Pleasant Home church, September 7, 8, 9, 1920. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Phoenix church, September 6, 7, 8, 1921. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Bethel church, August 31, September 1, 1922. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, August 30, 31, 1923. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. C. Johnston, Clerk

Tuckerdale church, August 29, 30, 1924. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. G. Welch, Clerk.

West Jefferson church, August 28, 29, 1925. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. G. Welch, Clerk.

Orion church, August 27, 28, 1926. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. G. Welch, Clerk.

Buffalo church, August 26, 27, 28, 1927. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Landmark church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1928. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk

Grassy Creek church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1929. S. C. Blackburn, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

West Jefferson church, August 29, 30, 31, 1930. S. C. Blackburn, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Liberty Grove church, August 28, 29, 30, 1931. W. E. Denney, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Warrensville church, August 25, 26, 27, 1932. W. E. Denney, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Old Fields church, August 25, 26, 27, 1933. W. E. Denney, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Beaver Creek church, August 31, September 1, 2, 1934.

J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1935. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk.

Mission Home church, August 28, 29, 30, 1936. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk

Welcome Home church, August 27, 28, 29, 1937. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk

New River church, August 26, 27, 28, 1938. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk.

Friendship church, August 25, 26, 27, 1939. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; F. L. Barker, Clerk.

West Jefferson church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1940. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; F. L. Barker, Clerk.

Phoenix church, August 29, 30, 31, 1941. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Apple Grove church, August 28, 29, 30, 1942. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Bald Mountain church, August 27, 28, 29, 1943. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Valley Home church, August 25, 26, 27, 1944. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Little Helton church, August 31, September 1, 2, 1945. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Sabbath Home church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1946. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Clifton church, August 29, 30, 31, 1947. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Grassy Creek church, August 27, 28, 29, 1948. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Tuckerdale church, August 25, 26, 27, 1949. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, August 31, September 1, 2, 1950. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Old Fields church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1951. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; D. C. Severt, Clerk.

Long Branch church, August 28, 29, 30, 1952. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; D. C. Severt, Clerk.

Glendale church, August 27, 28, 29, 1953. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk

West Jefferson church, August 26, 27, 28, 1954. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk.

Orion Baptist church, August 25, 26, 27, 1955. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk.

New River church, August 23, 24, 1956. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk.

Midway church, August 15 and Clifton church, August 16, 1957. Rev. W. E. Denny Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk.

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JEFFERSON, N. C.

AND

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

JEFFERSON, N. C.

AUGUST 14 & 15, 1958

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Rev. W. E. Denny ..... Moderator

Rev. W. E. Burchett ..... Vice-Moderator

McDaniel Harless ..... Clerk and Treasurer

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THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD WITH

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH —

AUGUST 13, 1959

GRASSY CREEK, N. C.

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH — AUG. 14, 1959

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ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1886—1958

ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

W. E. Denny, Moderator, Lansing, N. C.
W. E. Burchette, Vice Moderator, West Jefferson, N. C.
McDaniel Harless, Clerk and Treasurer, West Jefferson, N. C.
Rev. Audley Frazier, Supt. of Missions, West Jefferson, N. C.
Associational Sunday School Supt., Jefferson, N. C.
D. C. Severt, Associational Training Union Director, West Jefferson, N. C.
Mrs. Ralph Parsons, W. M. U. Supt., West Jefferson, N. C.
Rev. W. E. Burchett, Supt. of Evangelism, West Jefferson, N. C.
C. M. Payne, Brotherhood President, West Jefferson, N. C.
Rev. M. D. Hart, Director of Music, West Jefferson, N. C.
Rev. R. C. Ashley, Director of Ministerial Conference, Warrensville, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

G. C. Burkett, Chairman, West Jefferson, N. C.
Rev. S. S. Graybeal, Creston, N. C.
A. P. Howell, Lansing, N. C.
Sanford Howell, Fleetwood, N. C.
A. D. Goodman, West Jefferson, N. C.
Rex Blevins, Grassy Creek, N. C.

NEW CHURCHES

Rev. A. P. Howell, Chairman.
Rev. Glen South, Trade, Tenn.
Walter Houck, West Jefferson, N. C.
Rev. Walter Day, West Jefferson, N. C.
John M. Burkett, Warrensville, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1959

State, Home & Foreign Missions—Sanford Howell.
Children's Home—Grover Marsh.
Hospital—Rev. J. H. Gentry.
Pastor Salary and Ministerial Retirement—David Harless.
Baptist Home for Aged—Mrs. F. L. Waddell.
Christian Education—Smith Miller.
Temperance and Public Morals—John M. Burkett.
Associational Work—Rev. Audley Frazier.
Sunday School—
Training Union—D. C. Severt.
W. M. U.—Mrs. Ralph Parsons.
Ministeral Conference—Rev. John Goodman.

OFFICERS FOR THE ASHE TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION
1958—1959

Director—D. C. Severt.
Associate Director—Audley B. Frazier.
Pastor-Advisor—Rev. W. T. Whittington.
Chorister—Dewey Campbell.
Pianist—Mrs. Alma Lee Childress.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur Harless.

DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

Nursery—Mrs. Floyd Johnson.
Beginner—Mrs. Earl Hopkins.
Primary—Mrs. Lillard Turner.
Junior—
Intermediate—Gwyn E. Harless.
Young People—Robert Fletcher.
Adults—Herman Gentry.

GROUP LEADERS

Group I—Mrs. Glenn McCoy.
Group II—Edison Harless.
Group III—Mrs. Bill Eggers.
Group IV—Mrs. Leonard Hudler.
Group V—Sanford Howell.
Group VI—Grover Marsh.

PROGRAM
ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1959 SESSION

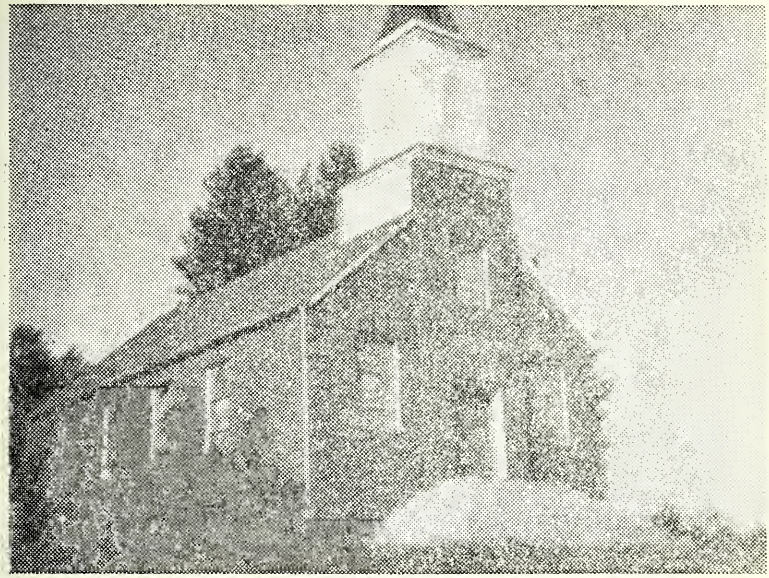
August 13, 1959—Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

Morning

9:00 Worship—Song, Scripture, Prayer—Rev. G. L. Denny
9:15 Organization and Business
1. Seating of Messengers
2. Adoption of Program
3. Reception of Visitors and New Pastors
4. Appointment of Committees

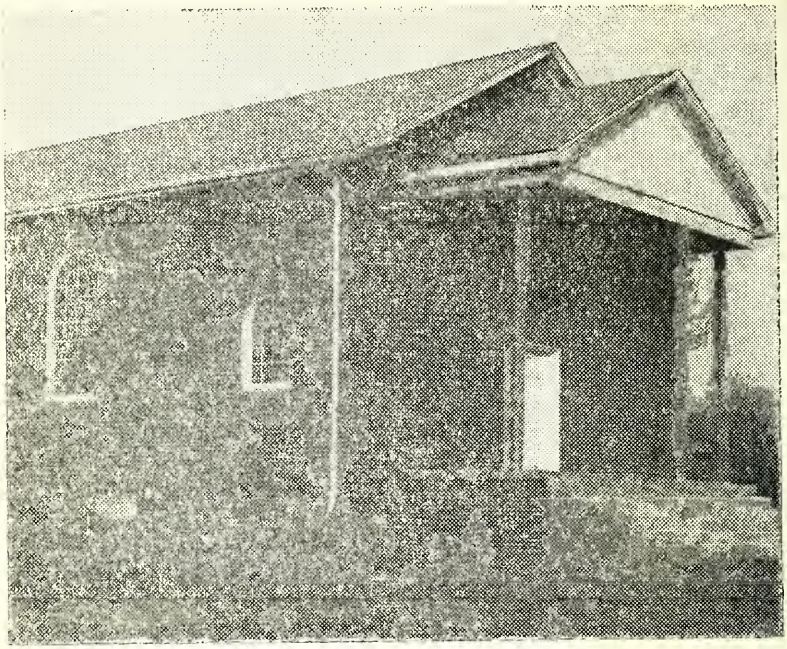
9:30 The Churches and Benevolent Services
1. Report on Children's Homes—Grover Marsh
2. Report on Hospital—J. H. Gentry
3. Report on Baptist Homes—Mrs. F. L. Waddell

10:30 Congregational Hymn
10:40 Business Session
1. Report of Executive Committee
2. Report of Associational Missions—Audley B. Frazier

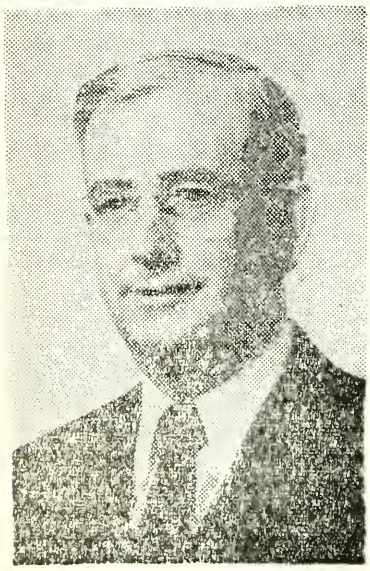


FRIENDSHIP CHURCH, where the opening meeting of the seventy-first annual session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association was held.

REV. G. C. BURKETT, pastor of the Friendship Baptist church, where a part of the seventy-first session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist was held.



JEFFERSON BAPTIST CHURCH, where the closing meeting of the seventy-first annual session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association was held.



REV. W. T. WHITTINGTON, pastor of the Jefferson Baptist Church, where a part of the seventy-first session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist convention was held.

3. Report of Treasurer—McDaniel Harless
4. Report of Finance Committee—Rev. R. C. Ashley
5. Election of Officers for Next Session

11:20 Music
11:25 Associational Sermon ..... Rev. W. T. Whittington
12:00 Recess for Lunch

Afternoon

1:15 Worship in Song and Prayer
1:30 Our Churches at Work
1. Sunday School Report
2. Training Union Report—D. C. Severt
3. W. M. U. Report—Mrs. Ralph Parsons
4. Brotherhood Report—C. M. Payne
5. Music Committee's Report—Rev. M. D. Hart

3:10 The Churches and the Ministry
1. Report of Ministerial Conference—Rev. John Goodman
2. Report on Pastors' Salaries and Ministerial Retirement—David Harless

3:30 Miscellaneous Business
3:40 Adjourn

AUGUST 14, 1959—PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning

9:00 Worship-Song, Scripture, Prayer—Rev. Roe Pasley
9:15 The Churches and Christian Missions
1. Report on Christian Education—Rev. Smith Miller
2. Report on State, Home, Foreign Missions—Sanford Howell

10:35 Congregational Hymn
10:40 Report on American Bible Society—Rev. G. C. Burkett
10:50 Business
1. Report of Nominating Committees (1) Election of officers for all organizations, (2) Election of Executive Committee
2. Report of Committee on Place and Preacher
3. Report of Resolutions Committee

11:20 Music
11:25 Missionary Sermon—Rev. George M. Reeves
12:00 Recess for Lunch

Afternoon

1:15 Worship in Song and Prayer
1:30 The Church in the Community
1. Report on Public Morals—John Burkett
2. Report on Evangelism—Rev. Wm. E. Burchett
3. Report on Christian Literature—Jack Graybeal

2:25 Miscellaneous Business
2:40 Memorial Service—Rev. R. R. Campbell and Rev. A. P. Howell
2:50 Address—Dr. J. C. Canipe
3:30 Adjourn

OFFICERS FOR ASHE SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION 1958-1959

Superintendent—
Superintendent of Training—Rev. John Goodman
Superintendent of Evangelism & Enlargement—Rev. G. C. Burkett
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Waddell
Chorister—Grover Campbell
Pianist—Mrs. J. H. Ashley
Vacation Bible School Superintendent—Miss Mary Jordan

Department Superintendents

Extension—Mrs. M. D. Hart
Cradle Roll—Mrs. Ronald Halsey
Nursery—Mrs. Don Blackburn
Beginner—Mrs. Walter Baldwin
Primary—Mrs. Grover Shatley
Junior—Mrs. Greer Holman
Intermediates—Mrs. Louise Hoosier
Young People—Paul Taylor
Adults—Marvin Osborne

Group Superintendents

Group I—Johnny Roten
Group II—James Eller
Group III—George West
Group IV—Roby Swift
Group V—Burl Hartzog
Group VI—Grover Shatley

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Association.

Objects

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and adjacent counties into more efficient work for the spread of the gospel in our bounds, and in all the world, and in this work the Association will co-operate with the Baptist State Convention.

Article 3. The membership of this body shall be all the ordained ministers of the churches of the Association and three delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall

be sent to the clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Organization

Article 4. At each annual session of the body there shall be elected a Moderator and Clerk and Treasurer. This election shall take place hereafter at the sitting of the association instead of at the close of the session and those elected shall serve through the next session.

Duties Of Officers

Article 5. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint committees, and perform such duties as are required of presiding officers

Article 6. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution to the churches, the proceedings of the body.

Article 7. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds sent to the Association, to pay them out as the Association may direct, and make a report at each annual session.

Place

Article 8. The Association shall hold an annual meeting at such place as may be agreed upon.

Appointments

Article 3. At each annual meeting there shall be appointed an executive committee of six brethern and/or sisters. (One from each Sunday School or Training Union Division), whose duty it shall be to cooperate with the officers and pastors of the association and the General Board of the Baptist State Convention in promoting and advancing he work of the denomination within the bounds of the association; to act for the association in any necessary matter between sessions and to make a report to the association at the next annual session.

That the Moderator of the Association, Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational B. T. U. Director, the W. M. U. Associational President, the Associational President of the Brotherhood, the Moderator of the Ministerial Conference, and/or Chairman of Finance Committee, Clerk, director of music and associational missionary shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Article 10. The Association shall convene annually on Thursday before the third Sunday in August. At each annual session, there shall be appointed committees to make reports to the ensuing session, on the following subjects, to wit: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Pastoral Support, Ministerial Education, Church

Letter, Finance, Place and Preachers for the next Association and Baptist Hospital, Orphanage, Baptist Home for the Aging, Temperance and public morals and evangelism.

Order Of Religious Exercises

Article 11. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article 12. In addition to the introductory sermon the committee on religious exercises shall arrange at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while the sermon is being delivered; but no sermon shall be scheduled while the Association is engaged in a business session.

Prerogatives

Article 13. The Association will not retain in permanent fellowship any church that retains in its fellowship any member who is disorderly in doctrine or practice, or who makes, sells or in any way deals in ardent spirits as a beverage.

Constitution—How Amended

Article 14. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual session.

Abstracts Of Principals

1st. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head; the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are One.

2nd. We believe that the Bible, the New Testament, is the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

3rd. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.

4th. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5th. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6th. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with church in feeling, and doctrine, should take the Lord's Supper.

7th. We believe in the final perseverance of the saints in Grace to glory.

8th. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgment.

9th. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the

wicked will both be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules Of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.
3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.
4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.
5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We more over engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principals of God's Word.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

APPLE GROVE—Billie T. Little, Jack Roop, Junior Roop.
BALD MOUNTAIN—Walter Houck, Dean Lawrence, Dwight Houck.
BAPTIST HOME—Lester Parker, Mason Potter, Cozzie Potter.
BEAVER CREEK—Mont Goodman, Mrs. Mont Goodman, Mrs. Paul Goodman.
BETHEL—L. A. Pharr, E. A. Phillips, O. D. Miller.
BIG FLATTS—Worth Kimberlin, Clyde Trivette, Robert Trivette.
BIG LAUREL—Walter Joines, Geter Roten, Charles Stanley.
BLUE RIDGE—W. S. Watson, Ed. B. Parsons, E. C. Johnston.
BRISTOL—Claude Day, Ralph Testerman, Louise Hooiser.
BUFFALO—
CHESTNUT HILL—Gwyn Gambill, Spencer Brown, Ruth Gambill.
CLIFTON—Claude Rile, Emmitt Jones, Ernest Elliott.
FAIRVIEW—Mamie Pasley, Grady Brown, Erris Pruitt.
FARMERS MEMORIAL—Gray Farmer, Ralph Winters, Wiley Farmer.
FRANKLIN—Kenneth Powers, Bradford Reedy, Lewis Combs.
FRIENDLY GROVE—T. D. Watson, Doris Hopkins, Alene Harless.
FRIENDSHIP—James Vannoy, Grover Shatley, Guy Shatley.
GLENDALE—Arnell Severt, Annie Severt, Hamp Harless.
GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Ella Hudler, Mrs. Irene Cox, Mrs. Ruby Wood.
HEALING SPRINGS—Guy Neaves, Annie Neaves, Thelma Fender.
JEFFERSON—Davis Burkett, W. M. Taylor, Walter Poe.
LANDMARK—R. L. Massey, Luther Barker, Coy Barker.
LAUREL HILL—Nella Smith, Kate Sharpe, Lee Kilby.
LIBERTY GROVE—Marshall Perkins, Violet Perkins, C. E. Howell.
LIBERTY HILL—Ovid Woodruff, Doris Sheets, Catherine Perkins.
LITTLE HELTON—Wilford Porter, Gilbert Waddell, Bane Jones.
LONG BRANCH—
MIDWAY—Howard Jones, Lloyd Witherspoon, Earl Ball.
MISSION HOME—H. C. Greene, Mrs. B. H. Greene, Foster Brown.
MOUNT OLIVE—Lester Surber, Martin Surber, Bill Fairchild.
MOUNTAIN VIEW—
NEW RIVER—Bruce Smith, A. T. Arnold, Jack Pugh.
NORTH BEAVER—
NOTTINGHAM—Lester Wilson, Joel Parks, Charles Boyd.
OAK HILL—Jones Neaves, Junior Elliott, Dean Barker.
OBIDS—Nettie McNeill, Heggie Parsons, Clayton McNeill.
OLD FIELDS—J. T. Hamby, Conley Cheek, Clark Church.
ORION—Glenn Dishman, Lee Bowers, Gene Bare.
PLEASANT VALLEY—E. W. Phillips, Mrs. Vena Marsh, Mrs. Leslie Jones.
PHOENIX—E. C. Eller, Mose Joines, Lester Mullis.

PILOT MOUNTAIN—Sherman Main, Fred Winebarger, Jant Greene.
PINE MOUNTAIN—
PINE SWAMP—Blanch Miller, Clara Hartzog, Earl C. Hartzog.
PLEASANT BRANCH—
PLEASANT CHAPEL—Darrell Ham, Clarence Ball, Clarence Greer.
PLEASANT HOME—George E. West, Stanley Young, Fred Pasley.
PEAK VALLEY—Joseph Graybeal, Stella Sluder, Edd Sluder.
PORTORS GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett.
PROSPERITY—
ROCK CREEK—Ernest Roark, Gordan Roark, Olen Price.
ROUND KNOB—Clint Miller, Gather Severt, Clifford Smith.
SABBATH HOME—Oscar Eldreth, Roy Elliott, Thomas Ham.
SMETHPORT—Lillard Turner, Mrs. Ralph Gentry, Roby Swift.
STURGILLS—Howard McClure, Carl Tedder, Wade Wilcox.
THREE FORKS—Eugene Lewis, Lowell Pennington, Charlie Lewis.
TUCKERDALE—Ralph Graham, Wade Darnall, Lester Hart.
VALLEY HOME—Herman Greer, Henry Bledsoe, Eugene Toliver.
WAGONAR—Guy Coldiron, Bulah Coldiron, Gather Poe.
WARRENSVILLE—John M. Burkett, Mrs. Myrtis Shoaf, Mrs. Blanch Owens.
WELCOME HOME—Mrs. Coy Goodman, Mrs. Florence Church, Robert Goodman.
WEST JEFFERSON—Ira T. Johnston, Wade E. Vannoy, Jr., D. C. Severt.
BRADDOCK—Bobby Vannoy, Albert Blevins, Arlie Vannoy.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. F. Barker, Lansing, N. C.
T. J. Cockerham, Crumpler, N. C
R. L. Dolinger, Lansing, N. C.
T. M. Hayes, Crumpler, N. C.
H. M. Winkler, Todd, N. C.

MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Albert Blevins, Fairfax, Va.
Judson Blevins, New York, N. Y
Lester Blevins, New Town, Pa.
Lonn Billings, Fallston, Md.
J. H. Gentry, West Jefferson, N. C.
Ralph Graham, Tuckerdale, N. C.
Herman Lucas, Manassass Park, Va.
William Mullis, Jefferson, N. C.
James Miller, Eubank, Ky.
Rodger Osborne, Fig, N. C.
E. W. Powers

Thomas Solmans, Jefferson, N. C.
Burl Smith, Jefferson, N. C.
Ralph Sparks, Gordonsville, Va.
Porter Sexton, Darlington, Md.
Evert Trivett, Damascus, Va.
Bobby Vannoy, Fairfax, Va.
Ralph Winters, Grayson, N. C.

MINUTES

ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 14, 1958, the Ashe Baptist Association opened its seventy-second session for the purpose of transacting business. The Association opened with song led by Rev. M. D. Hart and devotion led by host pastor, Rev. G. C. Burkett.

MODERATOR'S PERIOD

Seating of messengers and pastors and approval of program. Rev. W. F. Barker was recognized as honor guest.

The following committees were appointed: Committee on new Churches: Rev. A. P. Howell to replace Rev. H. M. Winkler. Executive Board: Hege Parsons, Davis Harless and Gertrude Waddell. Standing Committee: A. D. Goodman, G. C. Burchette and Rev. John Goodman. Place and Preacher: Lloyd Witherspoon, G. L. Denny and Mary Jordan.

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed: Mrs. Fred Fields, Gainsville, Ala.; Miss Linda Sherwood, Three Fork Association; Evelyn Houck, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rev. W. R. Wagonar, Thomasville, N. C.; Rev. Joel Sturgill, Elkton, Md.; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Blackburn, Averdeen, Md.; Rev. Gene Goodman, Nottingham, Pa., and Rev. and Mrs. Billy Kimberlin, Harmony, N. C.

PERIOD OF DISCUSSION OF ASSOCIATIONAL WORK

Report on Sunday School by Marvin Osborne, report adopted.

Training Union report by D. C. Severt, report adopted.

Report on W. M. U. by Mrs. Ralph Parsons, report adopted.

Motion that report on Brotherhood be incorporated in the minutes, motion adopted.

Report on music by Rev. M. D. Hart, report adopted.

Report of the Executive Committee by Rev. S. S. Graybeal (report read by R. R. Campbell in absence of Brother Graybeal), report adopted. Discussion by R. R. Campbell and Rev. A. B. Frazier.

Report of Supt. of Missions, report adopted.

Report of Finance Committee by Rev. R. C. Ashley, report adopted.

Report on Christian Education, report adopted. Discussion by Rev. C. W. Bazemore.

Discussion on reports by Rev. M. D. Hart.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. W. E. Denny.
Vice Moderator: W. E. Burchett.
Clerk and Treasurer: McDaniel Harless.
Associational Sermon: Rev. Lee Waddell.
Adjourned for lunch.

Thursday Afternoon

After a very delicious lunch the association convened for the afternoon session.

Report on Children's Home by Rev. W. T. Whittington, report adopted. Discussion by Dr. W. R. Wagonar.

Report on Baptist Hospital by Rev. J. H. Gentry, report adopted. Discussion by Dr. C. Carpenter.

Report on Baptist Home for Aged by Mrs. F. L. Waddell, report adopted.

Report on American Bible Society, report adopted.

Report on Pastoral Care and Ministrial Retirement, C. M. Payne, report adopted.

Report of Ministrial Association by Rev. G. C. Burkett, report adopted.

Motion to accept Braddock Church into the fellowship of the Ashe Association upon the recommendation of the Committee on New Churches, motion carried.

Friday Morning

Friday morning session opened at Jefferson Baptist Church with song led by Rev. M. D. Hart and devotional by host pastor, Rev. W. T. Wittington.

Report on Christian Education by George West, report adopted. Discussion by Claude Gaddy and M. H. Kendall, Dr. Lambe.

Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions by Mrs. Walter Dillard, report adopted. Discussion by Dr. Earle Bradley.

Motion to approve the Associational Sunday School officers as recommended and that the Executive Committee appoint someone to serve as Supt. of Sunday School and Supt. of Training. Motion adopted.

Motion that Associational Training Union officers be approved as recommended. Motion adopted.

Report on place and preacher, report adopted.

Report of committee to select Executive Committee, report adopted.

Report on committee to visit Nottingham, Porters Grove, Franklin, and Braddock for the purpose of organizing an association. Report adopted.

Report of committee on Standing Committee, report adopted.

Discussion on Home for Aged by Rev. Jimmie Hayes.

Message by Rev. L. G. Sherwood.

After a very delicious lunch the association convened for the afternoon session.

The following visitors were recognized: Judge Johnson J. Hayes, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; Walter Hayes, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; Rev. and Mrs. Billy Kimberlin, Harmony, N. C.; Dr. Lambe, Gardner-Webb College; Claude F. Gaddy, Raleigh, N. C.; M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College; Rev. Julin Hopkins, Raleigh, N. C., and R. M. Hauss, Shelby, N. C.

Report on Temperance and Public Morals, Rev. R. C. Ashley, report adopted. Discussion by R. M. Hauss.

Report on Evangelism by Rev. W. E. Burchett, report adopted.

Motion that the churches take part in the Revival Crusade April 12-26, 1959. Amendment that the association recommend to the churches that they take part in the revival crusade. Motion adopted.

Report on Christian Literature by Rev. A. P. Howell, report adopted.

Motion that the program for the 1959 session of the association be placed in the minutes. Motion adopted.

Program Committee: Rev. W. E. Denny, Rev. A. B. Frazier, Rev. W. T. Wittington, Rev. L. G. Sherwood, Rev. R. C. Ashley, A. D. Goodman, and D. C. Severt.

Finance Committee: R. C. Ashley, chairman; C. M. Payne, Guy T. Shatley.

Report on resolutions, report adopted.

Report of treasurer, report adopted.

Memorial Service, Rev. R. R. Campbell and Rev. G. C. Burkett.

Motion to adopt minutes as read, motion adopted.

Message by Rev. Julian Hopkins.

Motion that association adjourn.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The constitution of our Association provides that the duty of the Executive Committee is "to cooperate with the officers and pastors of the Association and the General Board of the Baptist State Convention in promoting and advancing the work of the denomination within the bounds of the Association; to act for the Association in any necessary matters between sessions; and make a report to the Association at the next annual session."

We have endeavored to perform that duty (1) by assisting in promoting the following objects:

The Ministers School

The Seminary Extension Center

The Ashe Baptist Music School

The Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic

The Simultaneous Revival Crusade to begin in our churches September 28, 1958

The Association Missions Sunday, January 12, 1958.

(2) By exploring the possibility of;

A Baptist Mission in Lansing.

Obtaining a location and erecting a home for the Superintendent of Missions.

Increasing the salary and traveling expenses of the Associational Superintendent of Missions.

(3) By approving the following;

A request from Rev. A. B. Frazier to move the associational office equipment to a room in his home for his convenience and to save maintenance cost on the association office.

Rev. S. S. Graybeal, director, and Guy Shatley, registrar and treasurer of the Ashe Baptist Seminary Extension Center, also, Rev. R. R. Campbell and Rev. A. B. Frazier as teachers for the fall and winter semester of 1958.

A budget, presented by the Finance Committee.

The present arrangement between the Ashe-Alleghany Association and the Baptist State Board for maintaining a Superintendent of Missions to work in our Baptist Churches.

The recommendation of the Ashe-Alleghany Missions Committee to increase the Superintendent of Missions salary ten per cent and traveling expenses three hundred dollars.

(4) We heartily commend to our pastors and churches and encourage their loyal devoted support of the following institutions, for their efficient and successful promotion of the gospel ways and methods among our Baptist people;

The Ashe Baptist Seminary Extension Center;

The Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Women's Missionary Society, the Brotherhood and the Associational Music Department

The Ministerial Asscіation.

(5) We encourage and sincerely insist that our Baptist people recognize and practice scriptural stewardship as a basis for their financial support of the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions that our great mission program for Christ may not go lagging.

(6) We endorse and praise the excellent work of Rev. A. B. Frazier as Superintendent of Missions in our Association and urge that

all our churches increase their commitments to assure the continuation of this splendid work.

We desire that every church in our Association will join in the Simultaneous Revival Crusade which is scheduled to begin Sept. 28, 1958.

By Submitted,

Rev. S. S. Graybeal, Chairman of Executive Committee

REPORT ON STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

One of the greatest commandments given by Christ Our Lord to his disciples was to Witness in Judea, Samaria, and to the utmost parts of the earth. Let us, as Christians today keep in mind that the great commandment applies to every Christian in our time also.

As the topic of this report deals with Missions, let us first understand what the word **Mission** means. Perhaps the most appropriate definition which would come to our minds immediately is that of performing or delegating a service. That is exactly what we Baptist are attempting to do in our State, Home, and Foreign Mission work.

I shall try to discuss each phase of the Mission work briefly. Ashe County Baptist need to realize that they are a part of something big, something so big that it could only be conceived within the heart of God, and it can only be brought to pass because one died on a cross and it takes the Holy Spirit working through a redeemed humanity to make it a reality in the world.

In 1957, 36 of our 62 churches in the association gave to the Cooperative program, and 15 contributed to State Missions. The churches that are supporting the Cooperative program are growing and are supporting their local work.

In North Carolina we have a program of State Missions embodying 16 different areas of service in the name of Christ. These services include the work of our Sunday Schools, Training Union, Student Union, Department of Rural Churches, work in Associations, Missionary Pastors, Institutional work. Work among such special groups as the deaf, operation of summer assemblies and preacher's schools. In addition to these services, we operate 7 colleges, a hospital, orphanage, and homes for the aged. All of these services are rendered in the name of Christ and are collectively called State Missions.

There are several sections in the program of the Home Mission Board.

First: The General Missions supported by some 400 Mission areas in the homeland and 170 in other areas.

Second: The Department of promotion that aids in informing our people to the need of Missions.

Third: The Department of Education whose purpose is to teach this Mission program.

The Home Mission Board works in cooperation with the local churches in their Mission program. Another is the department of evangelism which is the goal of our program. The Home Mission Board is trying to represent us in ministering in the name of Christ through Good Will Centers and Rescue Missions to the needy groups of different races and different cultural groups.

These statements are a short sketch of the many activities of this board as it seeks to do the work of Our Master in the land.

We could not think of our task at home only, and be a Christian; but we must look across the seas to the foreign lands where the call comes ringing to help us. For well over a decade the foreign Mission program has grown, and now it reaches 35 foreign countries. We have 1025 Missionaries on the field, and the receipts of the board amounts to over $11,000,000.00. We have young men and women who are waiting to be appointed to go into foreign fields. This is their highest ambition in life, but we do not have enough money to send them. They are waiting for appointments. What shall we do about them? God has set before us a great open door. Shall we retreat fearfully, or shall we march through bravely and possess the land?

"The Christian Message is the only true message for mankind. Accepted, it brings salvation from sin, order out of chaos, peace out of unrest and confusion. Those who go forth in His Name know joy, happiness and peace."

To be an ambassador for Christ is to carry a high commission from heaven into a far country. Those given such a commission have first become acquainted with Christ as their Savior. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

The Christian's Message is based upon the revelation of God in Jesus Christ. Jesus declared to his disciples, "As My Father hath sent me, even so send I you." We are here in His services; and, by His Authority, we are given the message to deliver to others. What a subline experience it is to bring someone to Christ.

Respectively Submitted,
Mrs. W. H. Dillard

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School organization of the Ashe Association has held monthly meetings during the year 1957-1958 to enable officers, teachers and leaders to discuss ways of building better Sunday Schools. There has been some very good discussions in these meetings which,

I believe have been helpful to all presnt. More of our leaders and members need to attend the Sunday School meetings.

There are now fifty-six Sunday Schools being operated in our association of sixty-two churches. With some effort and the help of the Lord, we can have a Sunday School in every church.

The work of our Sunday Schools is important because it is God's work. Therefore let us strive to make our schools better channels through which God can work and bless his people.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin Osborne

REPORT OF W. M. U.

We would give God the glory for an enriched year of service, a year in which the women of the Ashe Association have had a part in spiritual and numerical growth in our W. M. U. plan of work. With deep humility, as we take a look at factual records of achievement, we must determine to meet the challenge of the new year, and strengthen those phases that show a lapse of attainment. We are grateful for every increase, but deeply aware that we must take stock of the many opportunities that challenge; the fifty-two churches (out of our entire sixty-two) that have no W. M. U. organizations, the newly organized ones that took to us for help and inspiration, the many members who are not yet enlisted as tithers in God's work and the dynamic youth of our association whose eager minds await leadership.

We know it would be impossible to make a record, or estimate the value of the services rendered by our women through the many channels of Womans Missionary Union, but the following is a record of our gifts for the last year. We hope to increase them twenty per-cent next year.

Foreign Missions	$658.75
Home Missions	$234.29
Heck Jones	$108.00
State Missions	$103.54

Our annual meeting, which was held at Phoenix Church was the inspirational peak of the year. The very large attendance of our members testifies to the eagerness of their desire to hear and learn more of the Kingdom's work as presented by our guest Missionary speaker and state personnel.

We cannot close this report without a word of recognition for the untiring work of our associational officers and our loyal missionary who have been a great blessing in paving the way for greater W. M. U. service in new area.

With heartfelt gratitude for every effort and achievement ren-

dered in the name of the Lord during the year, we would pray for more deligent and prayerful service of every member in our association as we continue to build upon the sure foundation which is laid in the master's name.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ralph C. Parsons

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Superintendent — Mrs. Ralph C. Parsons, West Jefferson.
Associational Superintendent — Mrs. W. T. Whittington, Jefferson.
Secretary and Treasurer — Mrs. J T. McMillan, West Jefferson.
Y.W.A. Director — Mrs. T. D. Watson, West Jefferson.
G. A. Director — Mrs. Don Wiles, West Jefferson.
Sunbeam Director — Mrs. Raymond Elliott, West Jefferson.
Stewardship Chairman — Mrs. John Rhodes, West Jefferson.
Prayer Chairman — Mrs. Dewey Campbell, West Jefferson.
Mission Study Chairman — Mrs. M. D. Hart, West Jefferson.
Community Mission Chairman — Mrs. Blan Greene, West Jefferson.
Literature Chairman — Mrs. Worth Phillips, West Jefferson.
Margaret Fund Chairman — Mrs. Charles Edwards, Fleetwood.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Temperance and public morals are so closely related that they are usually discussed together. Most people think alcoholic beverage is the breeding ground for crime and vice.

We as a denomination should be grateful for a legally dry county, and for law enforcing officers who try to keep it that way. However, when we look about us and see the beer and liquor cans and bottles along the highways, we wonder if we are as dry as we think, and if we do not need more men on the highway forces to keep them clean.

This is a serious business that is of a great concern to every thinking person. With so much advertising in all our papers, on the radio and television. We see the results in the wreckage on the highways, and in the lives of our people. Yet some would try to educate our people to the fact that it is no harm to drink, and commit other sins as long as you can get by with it. Is it now time for us as Christians to wake up, and be about our Father's business, and do something about the drinking, dope and gambling that is all too common among our people and be aware that day by day we are giving over to "Little Social Sins." That to so many does

not seem to be a sin that will sooner or later destroy us both spiritually and physcially.

Is it not time to wake UP the enemy of your soul is on every side.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Ashley

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

The 72nd annual session of the Ashe Association has been informational and inspirational.

1. Be it resolved that we extend to the pastors and members of the Friendship church and the Jefferson Baptist church our heartfelt appreciation for their kindness, hospitality, and for supplying such delicious meals.

2. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the Executive committee for its fine work throughout the year for preparing such a fine program.

3. Be it resolved that we express our gratitude to all our speakers who have enlightened us and challenged us to work.

4. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to all our associational officers who have labored faithfully during the year.

5. Be it resolved further that we give to our officers for the coming year our full support and determine to be laborers together with each other and with Christ.

M. D. Hart,
Guy Neaves
Moody Hale

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I like to think of education as the training of the mental and moral powers by a system of study or discipline in which we learn God's guidance in our daily lives. Instruction or training leads to knowledge. Since knowledge is power it is of the greatest importance that Christian principles be inculcated in the training of our children. To be effective this training must begin in the home. In II Timothy 3:15 we read that Timothy knew the Holy Scriptures from a child. In Ephesians 6:4 we are told to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. In Proverbs 22:6 we are admonished "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Not only should the home teach the principle of Christianity but also the church and the school should do their share in helping to develop our youth into a well developed individual. Our pastors should believe in Christian education and preach it from their pulpits. Our schools should be administered by Christian people.

Our greatest leaders have all been people with good training

or education. Moses, one of the greatest leaders of the Old Testament was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians. (Acts 7:22). The Apostle Paul, one of the greatest leaders of the New Testament, was brought up at the feet of Gamaliel, the greatest teacher of that day, and was taught according to the perfect manner of the law (Acts 22:3). In II Timothy 2:15 we read, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." So I think it is obvious that the Bible teaches that study and proper training are essential for success in any calling or occupation.

Here in North Carolina in our seven Baptist colleges we had a total enrollment of 7,634 or one eighth of all students in North Carolina's college and universities. Of this number 415 are ministerial students. The total operating budgets for these seven colleges for 1957-58 was $8,811,618. About one half of this amount was paid by endowment, cooperative program, gifts and grants. The other half was paid by the students. All our colleges are fully accredited by the "Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools," and are members of recognized educational associations.

Now we may ask ourselves the question, how do Christian colleges differ from other colleges? They differ in the following seven ways: (1) Christian ownership; (2) Christian Administration; (3) A Christian faculty; (4) Christian students; (5) Christian ideals; (6) Christian teachings; (7) Graduates go out to render Christian service.

Since these colleges are having an ever increasing enrollment, there is an urgent need for expanding their plant facilities in both housing and in classrooms to meet the needs of our increasing population. It is hoped that our Baptist people will be liberal enough for these needed expansions to be made.

Enrollment in the seventy Southern Baptist educational institutions reached in 1957-58 a record total of 59,371, surpassing the 1956-57 figure by 2,036 or 3.6 per cent. Totals for the seventy institutions included 9,967 ministerial students, 2,215 education directors-to-be, 978 church music candidates, and 2,350 volunteers for home and foreign missions—in all, 15,510 students preparing for these specific church-related vocations.

Our interest in these colleges can best be expressed by our giving of our money for their support, by encouraging our young people to attend and by educating our older people as to the good that is being accomplished in these colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. West

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Our Training Union interest is at the lowest ebb that it has been for many years. It needs the support of all Pastors and Church Leaders.

Any Ball Club that does not train its players is headed for losses. So is every church sure of many losses and defeats that does not maintain a Training Program for its members.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. Severt

REPORT OF PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The ministers of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association have met each fourth Saturday for the past year with a good number of members present. The programs have been planned in interest of our denominational work.

Some of our minister's have taken part in our Seminary Extension Course, along with several of our laymen. We hope to have another course this fall and winter.

The Pastors Conference sponsored one of the best Preachers Schools last year we have had. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The officers elected to serve for the coming year are: Rev. R. C. Ashley, Moderator, Rev. G. C. Burkett, Vice-Moderator, Rev. John Goodman, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Burkett

REPORT ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT AND PASTOR'S SUPPORT

"Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel."

(I Cor. 9:13, 14)

Since your committee grew up in the home of a preacher he feels that there are some things that need to be said about Minister's Retirement and Minister's Support and that, perhaps, he can say them.

The average salary of Baptist ministers in North Carolina in "full-time" churches last year varied from $2534.00 in churches of less than 400 members to $4922.00 in churches of 400 to 750 members. (There is no need to cite the larger churches for this report.) If we remember that we can have many combinations of churches to make "full-time" work (for example, four fourth-time churches; two half-time churches; one half-time and two four-time, etc.) we can make comparisons. Last (1956-57) year we had 35 pastors in the Ashe Association, pastoring 60 churches, who received $28,293.34, for an average salary

per pastor of $811.24 or an average per church of $473.22. This breaks down to an average per resident member of $7.11 or 50 1/4c per month or less than 2c per day. The stark truth revealed by these figures may be understood if we remember that this figure is less than the maximum allowed by the Department of Public Welfare for a man and wife (a family of two) to have the minimum necessities of life! This in the face of the fact that many of our preachers have two or more children!

The upshot of all this is three-fold: (1) We are disobedient children both as laymen and as pastors, as laymen in that we force our preachers to seek secular employment to help support their families (it costs preachers as much to live as anyone else) and as preachers in that they have permitted us to do this. (2) Our peachers cannot become members of the retirement system on such salaries. In old age they must look to other sources for their support, and (3) Our churches are suffering for the leadership to which they are entitled by God-called preachers. After all, to what did God call them? To the ministry or to the farm, store or business?

Let's get this matter on our hearts and become obedient to the scripture mentioned above and see a new day dawn for our churches in the Ashe Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Payne

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT
August 15 1957 — August 10, 1958

Type of work done in the churches:
Sermons preached—26.
Sunday School Classes Taught—11.
Sunday School Study Courses Taught—5.
Training Union Study Courses Taught—5.
Vacation Bible Schools Conducted—11.
Vacation Bible Schools Promoted—12.
Prayer Meetings Conducted—2.
Church Budgets Helped Plan—2.
BTU and Devotional Talks—4.
Brotherhoods Help Organize—3.
Associational Promotional Efforts:
Seminary Extension Center, West Jefferson Church, help promote and taught two classes 1957-58.
W. M. U. Leadership Conference, West Jefferson, 1.
Training Union "M" Night, West Jefferson, 1.
Preachers' School, West Jefferson, 5.
Vacation Bible School Clinic, West Jefferson, 1.
Baptist Youth Night, Jefferson, 1.
Ashe Hymn Sing, 2.
Music School, West Jefferson, 5.

Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic, West Jefferson, 2.
Other efforts used to promote the work. (Both Associations).
Conferences: Individual 406; Group 29; Committee 26.
Mail sent out:
Letters—1,213; Cards—233; Reports—60; Calendar of Activities prepared and distributed—200; Bulletins prepared and mailed—2,494.
Miles traveled to promote the work—14,185.
Meetings Outside the Association attended by the Missionary:
Baptist State Convention, Raleigh—3.
State Evangelistic Conference, Charlotte—1.
Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic, Hickory—2.
Regional Training Union Convention, Boone—1.
Southern Baptist Convention, Houston, Texas—4.
Associational Missionaries' Conference, Caswell, Southport, N. C.—5.

Respectively submitted,
Audley B. Frazier, Missionary Ashe-
Alleghany Associations

(1958)

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING
BY JAMES M. HAYES, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

The Homes For Aging are now in their eighth year of operation—Resthaven opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building, Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three Homes have facilities for 119—counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise $100,000 to match a gift of Mr. Don G. Matthews, Sr., of $50,000 and land on which to build a fourth Home For The Aging to be located at Hamilton, Martin County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year, and the construction of the new Home will then begin. This Home will provide facilities for approximately forty residents, giving a total capacity for all three Homes of 150 persons.

The Homes have had a good year financially. The auditors' report for the year ending September 30, 1957 showed that the income was $268,924.58. When the new Administration Building was ready for occupancy, $103,000 was borrowed to finish paying for construction and equipment. All of this has been repaid except $20,000. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and the Cooperative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The Homes have also received help from individual and corporation gifts. The largest individual gift for the year was $40,000.

A large number of the residents have been aided financially. Less than ten per cent of the residents have given to the Homes assets sufficint to pay their cost of keep for life. Thirteen residents have paid

the monthly rate, which is less than the actual cost to the Homes. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. This means, therefore, that the difference in cost is taken from funds received from denominational channels and special gifts by individuals and corporations.

Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our state. We think, first, of the ever-increasing number of aging friends needing larger dormitory facilities; and, secondly, of doubling the capacity of our infirmary in the Administration Building. It now accommodates fifteen patients, but we should have space for at least thirty. It is estimated that elderly people will become invalids at the rate of ten per cent annually. There have been times when we did not have sufficient room for those who needed to be in the infirmary. Our aging friends must look to our Baptist constituency to meet these pressing needs.

With gratitude to all who have made our present Homes possible—churches, individuals and corporations—and with confidence that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

NOTE: The Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Jr., began working with the Baptist Homes For Aging in May, and is living at the Albemarle Baptist Home. He will devote his efforts in the field of promotion and public relations, and will be ready to answer invitations to speak at churches and group meetings as the opportunities are given to him.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. L. Waddell

HOSPITAL REPORT

From 1922 to the present date, our Baptist Hospital has grown to be one of the greatest "Institutions of Healing" in the south. This has been possible through the prayers, money and cooperation of Baptists of North Carolina.

Last year the Hospital provided bed care for 16,000 patients, there were 120,000 visits to clinics and offices of the medical staff and chaplins.

This ministry goes beyond the ministtry of healing, as they teach and train doctors and nurses to minister to suffering humanity.

There is also an average of about twenty conversians a month in the beautiful Davis Chapel. We can see the influence that goes out from this Hospital is far reaching in witnessing and healing.

The charity work that can be done is determined by our once a year Mother's Day offering. Last year there was 846 visits from Ashe county to the service clinics, there were 96 service patients who were admited as bed patients and the Hospital spent $12,790 more than these patients and their families paid. For the same period of time the Mother's Day offering for Ashe Association was $1,778.35. Breaking this

down still farther in our association, the report for 1958 shows the Mother's Day offering to be $1,837.92. 32 churches made an increase over last year, 16 showed a decrease, 4 gave the same and 11 made no offering at all.

May I again, at this time, express my thanks and gratitude to each and every church and individual and pastor, that helped in this work. I want to especially thank Bro. Roe Pasley for showing the film on the Hospital work in the different churches.

May we as pastors and laymen accept the challenge that is given to us.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Gentry

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Bible Schools have been held in 41 of our churches this year, and we have held one Mission School, making a total of 42 schools this year in the Ashe Association.

There were a total of 1670 boys and girls enrolled in the Bible Schools this year with the average daily attendance of 1368.

Ten of the schools have not yet reported but the totals of the other 32 schools are as follows:

Total cost of 32 Schools	$678.54
Total Mission Offering	267.54
Number not in Sunday School	83
Number of one day pupils	144
Number joining church	22
Number of dedications	20
Number of professions	27

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin Osborne

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

It has often been said that we reap what we sow. If we want our young people to obtain the best wholesome things in life, we as Christians should provide them, in Timothy 4-13 Paul says "Give attendance to reading." In Rev. 1-3 John declared "Blessed is he that readeth." Since literature is one of the most outstanding Arts of our time, we should put forth every effort to see that our people have access to the best material available.

We have more reading matter before us today than in any other period in history. The question arises what shall we read and what shall we place before our children to read.

We therefore recommend:

First: The Bibical Recorder because it keeps up informed on the progress of our denomination throughout the State. Reading about what

other people are doing should encourage us to move forward in the service of our Lord.

Second: Charity and Children a weekly paper published by the Baptist Orphanage. It not only keeps us informed about progress and development of our children but inspires us to take a greater interest in this worthy cause.

Third: "The Commission" published by the Foreign Mission board. Also the "Home Mission" published by the Home Mission board. Both of these keep us informed as to the work that is being carried on in the Mission field.

Fourth: "Home Life" a Christian family magazine that should be in every home. It offers Alter Fires for daily worship and has articles that will prove a blessing to each member of the family.

We urge that you give each of them a trial in your home.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. Howell

REPORT OF EVANGELISM

I. ORGANIZATION OF STEERING COMMITTEE.

1. General Chairman .....W. E. Burchett
2. Chairman of Enlistment .....A. B. Frazier
3. Chairman of Finance .....R. C. Ashley
4. Chairman of Prayer .....Lee Waddell
5. Chairman of Publicity .....R. R. Campbell
6. Chairman of Fellowship Clinics .....A. B. Frazier
7. Chairman of Extension and Colportage ..... W. M. Sexton
8. Chairman of Census ..... John Goodman
9. Chairman of Special Rallies .....W. T. Whittington
10. Music Chairman .....M. D. Hart
11. Chairman of Visitation and Attendance .....G. C. Burkett

II. CLASS ON EVANGELISM.

Dr. Julian Hopkins taught a class on Evangelism during preacher's school in preparation for Simultaneous Revival Crusade in 1958.

III. SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL CRUSADE.

Simultaneous Revival Crusade for September 28th-October 5, 1958. The importance of a Simultaneous Crusade taken from The Southern Baptist Program Of Evangelism are as follows:

1. It is a concerted effort.
2. It is Church centered.
3. It commands attention.
4. It fixes responsibility.
5. It reaches people.
6. It affords equal opportunity.
7. It makes possible revival for all.
8. It insures results.

9. It chrystallizes preparation.

IV. Cooperation is desired from all Churches and pastors in Ashe Association to win Ashe County for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Burchett

REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE

As this is the first year that the Ashe Association, has organized and promoted a musical program. A chairman of music was appointed at our last association. This work is new in our association, the chairman with the aid of our missionary, Mr. Frazier, brought to our association Mr. Joseph Stroud, Minister of Music for the Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C. As a result a music committee was organized, which sponsored one music school this year, this school was led under the direction of Bro. Stroud at the West Jefferson Baptist with a number of churches taking part.

We have also had two hymn sings this past year, these hymn sings comes once each quarter. We urge the churches to take an interest in this work as it will mean so much to our churches in the development of better church choirs.

Another school is planned to be held the first full week in October of 1959. This school will be led under the direction of Bro. Stroud and his associates.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. Hart, Chairman

We your committee on meeting with Nottingham and the northern church in our Association, for the purpose of organizing them into an association. This committee met with the Committee from Nottingham on yesterday.

After much consultation by correspondence by Rev. S. S. Graybeal, chairman of the committee. And then with a personal knowledge shared with the Nottingham committee, a date was set for October 22nd and 23rd to meet with them for the purpose of fully organizing and setting up an association at Nottingham P. A. with a number of other churches which will come in with them.

S. S. Graybeal, Ch.
M. D. Hart, Acting Ch.
Guy Shatley, Member

REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHER

We, the Committee on place and preacher recommend that the 73rd Session of our Association meet with Pleasant Valley Baptist Church on Thursday, and at Pleasant Home Baptist Church on Friday.

We recommend the Minister for Introductory Message, as: Rev. W.

T. Whittington, Alternate: Rev. W. E. Burkett.

Committee:
Mary Jordan,
Rev. G. L. Denny,
Lloyd Witherspoon

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your nominating committee, report the following men for the Executive Committee:

S. S. Graybeal, Creston; A. D. Goodman, W. Jefferson; A. P. Howell, Lansing; Sanford Howell, Fleetwood; Rex Blevins, Grassy Creek; G. C. Burkett, Jefferson.

Signed by:
David Harless,
Mrs. F. L. Waddell,
Hege Parsons

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the members of the finance committee, of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association, wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to every church for their support in the work in this Association.

It being our duty as the finance committee, we submit the following as a suggested budget for the coming year.

Associational Missionary Salary, Rent, Travel Expenses,

Supplies and Convention Expenses	$2400.00
Minutes	375.00
Clerk Fee	50.00
Postage and Supplies	50.00
Training Union	50.00
Sunday School	50.00
Vacation Bible Schools	100.00
Misscellaneous Expenses	15.00
TOTAL	$3090.00

We hope that enough churches will make pledges to take care of the above suggested budget. We feel that this amount is necessary to carry on this work. We further suggest that this or a part of the pledges be sent to the Treasurer as soon as possible after the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee,
R. C. Ashley, Chairman
A. D. Goodman

TREASURERS REPORT

Received From Churches	$2385.77
Minutes	255.90
Clerks Fee	50.00
Postage	24.04
Bible School, Sunday School and Training Union	166.21
Associational Missionary	1888.50
Balance in Treasury	1.12
TOTAL	$2385.77

Received From Ashe Association	1888.50
Received From Alleganey Association	910.00
Received From State Convention	1800.00
TOTAL	$4598.50

Paid Missionary	$3000.00
Travel Expenses	600.00
Rent	570.00
Convention Expenses	200.00
Office and Postage	220.12
Balance in Treasury	8.38
TOTAL	$4598.50

In Memoriam

BAPTIST HOME—Mrs. Ettie Osborne
BIG FLATS—Mr. Floyd Church
BIG LAUREL—Deacon Roy Roten
BLUE RIDGE—Mrs. Z. A. Greer, Mr. W. T. Beshears, Mrs. Audrey, Lee Davis
BRISTOL—Mr. Joseph Roland, Mrs. Susie C. Eller, Mrs. Mamie Wallace, Mr. Buster Miller.
CLIFTON—Mr. Thomas Glenn Jones.
FARMER'S MEMORIAL—Mr. L. A. Weaver
GLENDALE—Mrs. Mattie Harless
HEALING SPRINGS—Mr. Carl Blevins, Mrs. Nell B. Phipps, Mrs. Barbara I. Ham, Roby Francis
LANDMARK—Mr. George Bower, Mrs. Irene M. McCurry, Mrs. Mary S. Brooks, Mr. Charlie Goodman, Miss Lena Brooks
LIBERTY GROVE—Mrs. Lethia Watson, Mrs. Sadie Howell Houck
MISSION HOME—Mrs. Hattie Waugh
MIDWAY—W. Park Gentry
MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Helen Banks
NEW RIVER—Mrs. Mollie Davis, Mrs. Mira Sawyers, Mrs. Myrtle Phipps
NORTH BEAVER—Deacon Worth Miller
NOTTINGHAM—Mr. Everett Severt
OAK HILL—Mrs. Tamsey Stuart
OBIDS—Miss Mollie Colvard, Mrs. Arthur Harless
OLD FIELDS—Mrs. Lizzie Phillips
ORION—Deacon W. M. Dillard, Mrs. Alice Bare, Miss Sallie Mabel Bowers
PILOT MOUNTAIN—Mr. Robert Phillips
PLEASANT CHAPEL—Elder G. M. Shepherd
PORTER'S GROVE—Mrs. S. P. Johnson
ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Almedia Winebarger, Mrs. Rachel Mahala
ROUND KNOB—Mr. Oliver Polk
SABBATH HOME—Mr. Wiley Elliott
THREE FORKS—Mrs. Jane Allne
TUCKERDALE—Mrs. Mattie Miller, Mrs. Mary Graham
WEST JEFFERSON—Mrs. Wade E. Vannoy, Jr., Mrs. B. D. Barr
BRADDOCK—Mrs. Celia Edwards, Mr. Burton Blevins

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters, Other Additions	Loss by Death, Trans., etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Apple Grove	R	1889	3	Finley Miller, W. Jefferson	6		1	33	13	46	1		N	N	N	115.00
Bald Mountain ..	R	1910	1 3	R. C. Ashley, Warrensville.....	6		2	71	83	154	1		Y	N	N	300.00
Baptist Home ...			2	Reeves Jones, Sparta	3		1				1					300.00
Beaver Creek	R	1890	4	Iradell Osborne, N. Wilkesboro			2	34	16	50	1		N	N	N	175.00
Bethel	R		2 4	J. W. Eldreth, Jefferson			2	78	27	105	1		N	N	N	
Big Flats	R	1905	1 3	Luther Shumate, Bristol, Tenn.			5	56	55	111		10	N	N	N	272.00
Big Laurel	R	1880	4	Keene Roark, Creston	3		1	9	20	29	1	3				181.00
Blue Ridge	R	1887	2	Iredell Osborne, N. Wilkesboro	3		5	43	46	89	1		N	N	N	156.00
Bristol	R		1 3	W. E. Denny, Lansing			8	91	72	163	0	1	N	N	N	
Buffalo	R	1869	1 3	Frank Tucker, Warrensville...		1	3	81	19	110	2	3	N	N	N	504.00
Chestnut Hill ...	R	1928	1 3	W. M. Sexton, Lansing	2	1		21	54	75	1		N	N	N	307.00
Clinton				Finley Miller, W. Jefferson	5		2	60	60	120	2		N	N	N	
Fairview	R	1940	1 3	Reeves Jones, Piney Creek....	4	4	1	29	12	41	1		N	N	N	50.00
Farmer Memorial	R	1943	2	Jesse Denny, Grayson		1	1	20	25	45	1		N	N	N	125.00
Franklin	R	1932	All	A. C. Ashley, Bel Air, Md.	3	1	3	139	28	157	2		N	N	N	
Friendly Grove .	R	1945	1234	W. E. Burchette, W. Jefferson..	2	1	2	103	45	148	1	20	Y	N	Y	2000.00
Friendship	R	1880	1234	G. C. Burkett, Jefferson		1	1	155	30	185	1		Y	N	Y	895.00
Glendale	R	1914	1	J. W. Eldreth, Jefferson			1	52	57	109						160.00
Grassy Creek ...	R	1927	2 4	Paul Phipps, Grassy Creek	2	1		92	62	154	2	12	Y	N	N	
Healing Springs .	R	1888	1234	Paul Phipps, Grassy Creek		1		30	1	31	1	11	Y	Y	N	3620.00
Jefferson	T	1953	All	W. T. Whittington, Jefferson ..	9	5	16	152	98	250	1	4	Y	N		680.00
Landmark	R	1856	1 3	A. P. Howell, Lansing			8	74	159	233	1		N	N	N	

Liberty Hill	R	1908	2	4	Wiley Carron, Millers Creek														
Little Helton	R	1923	2	4	Lee Waddell, Grassy Creek			6	83	42	124	1		N	N	N			
Long Branch	R		3						48	65	113			N	N	N	200.00		
Midway	R		1234		M. D. Hart, W. Jefferson	6	6	1	128		128	2		Y	N	N	1259.00		
Mission Home	R	1892	1234			17	8	6	86	50	136	1	18	Y	N	N	1200.00		
Mount Olive	R	1941	1	3	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek	1		3	51	26	77	1		N	N	N	214.00		
Mountain View					Jesse Denny, Grayson														
New River	R		3		Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek	4		5	146	84	230	2		N	N	N			
North Beaver	R	1943			John Goodman, W. Jefferson	2		2				2		N	N	N	155.00		
Nottingham	R	1953	All		Eugene Goodman, Nottingham	63	20	5	338		338	2		N	N	N	3500.00		
Oak Hill	R	1927	2		Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek			5	68	11	74			N	N	N	85.00		
Obids	R	1892	3		J. W. Eldreth, Jefferson			5	30	72	102	1		N	N	Y	201.09		
Old Fields	R		1234		W. E. Burchette, W. Jefferson	16		1	126	39	165	1	8	Y	N	N	1500.00		
Orion	R	1909	1	3	Smith Miller, Burlington	3		7	64	27	91	1		Y	N	N	536.00		
Peak Valley	R		3		S. S. Graybeal, Creston				13	29	42			Y	N	Y	180.00		
Phoenix	R	1908	2	4	R. C. Ashley, Warrensville	1	1	2	94	36	130	1	5	N	N	N			
Pilot Mountain	R	1806	2	4	Dewey Sumpter, Rt. 5, Lenoir	1		4	48	31	79	1		Y	N	N	292.00		
Pine Mountain																			
Pine Swamp	R	1948	1		Earl C. Hartzog, W. Jefferson				29	4	33	1		N	N	N	125.00		
Pleasant Branch																			
Pleasant Chapel					Keene Roark, Creston	4	1		69	10	79	1		N	N	N			
Pleasant Home	R	1870	1	3	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek	2	2		62	39	101	1		N	N	N	300.00		
Pleasant Valley	R	1926	1	3	G. L. Denny, Grassy Creek			5	54	49	103	1		N	N	N	100.00		
Porters Grove	R	1954			Scott Wood, Elkton, Md.	29	6	7	139			2		N	N	N	3525.00		
Prosperity					Art Green, Zionville, N. C.														
Rock Creek	R	1879	1	3	Finley Miller, W. Jefferson	4		2	10	27	37	1	8	N	N	N	290.00		
Round Knob	R	1940	3		Jewel Blevins, Grassy Creek			1	22	24	46						75.00		
Sabbath Home	R	1931	4		Finley Miller, W. Jefferson	1		3	61	27	88	1		N	N	N	150.00		
Smethport	V	1923	2	4	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek				45	50	95	2		N	N	N	175.00		
Sturgills	R	1933	2	4	A. P. Howell, Lansing	31	3	1	48	40	88	1		N	N	N	120.00		
Three Forks	R	1835	2	4				1			84	1					165.00		
Tuckerdale	R	1915	1	4	Frank Tucker, Warrensville	1	4	8	76	60	136	1		N	N	N	311.00		
Valley Home	R	1916	2		Noah Johnson, Todd	2		4	44	20	64	1		N	N	N			
Wagoner	R	1949	2	4	J. W. Eldreth, Jefferson	4	1	2	73	4	77	1		Y	N	N	330.00		
Warrensville	R	1926	1234		R. C. Ashley, Warrensville		2	3	72	40	112		4	N	N	N	690.00		
Welcome Home					Frank Tucker, Warrensville	4	1	1	74	8	82	1		N	N	N	296.00		
West Jefferson	T	1916	All		R. R. Campbell, W. Jefferson	9	13	12	394	152	546		75	Y	N	Y	3900.00		
Braddock	R		All		B. L. Hash, Fairfax, Va., Rt. 4	10	5	4	61	20	96	2	1	N	N	N	504.00		
Totals						265	68	175	4144	2088	6232	57	188				30843.00		

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES, SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Aver. Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study
Apple Grove—Billie T. Little, Rt. 1, Husk....			15		10				10				35	20		21	20	N
Bald Mountain—Dewight Houck, Rt. 1, W. Jef.			12	14	16	22			36				100	65		59	50	N
Baptist Home—Jay McCoy, Creston			5		4	8			15				32					
Beaver Creek—Paul Goodman, Todd		2	5	3	2	2	7		3	2		5	33	23		31	23	N
Bethel—L. A. Pharr, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson.....			5	14		20				29			59	34		15	12	N
Big Flats—H. V. Walker, Todd		3	4	3	12	11	11		26			8	78	46	1	27	24	N
Big Laurel—Mrs. Mattie Rupard, Grayson....			7		3					14			29	10		22	22	
Blue Ridge—Ed. B. Parsons, Rt., W. Jefferson			3	5	3	4	7	2		15		5	41	27				
Bristol—Elmer Mullis, Jefferson			3	6	11	4	9		8	11	6	4	125	55		52	43	
Buffalo—Raymond Riddle, Rt. 1, W. Jefferson			5	8	10	15			30			7	68	53		113	90	N
Chestnut Hill—Fay Gambill, Crumpler			4		8				39			5	57	35				N
Clifton—Earnest Elliott, Fig			6		8	10			12				36	30				
Fairview—Ennis Pruitt, Crumpler			12		8					16			36	25				
Farmer Memorial—																		
Franklin—Guy Patrick, Harvede Grace, Md...			11	26	14	21	26			51			149	90				N
Friendly Grove—Paul A. Hopkins, W. Jeffer.			9	15	15	13	18		44	22			138	82		53	47	Y
Friendship—Guy T. Shatley. Jefferson	1	5	2	3	8	6	12	10	18	30			90	85	2	60	55	Y
Glendale—Hiit Severt, Glendale Springs.....			20		12		5	10		18		6	100	60		40		N
Grassy Creek—Dewey Cox, Grassy Creek			16	10	14	13	7		16	25			101	80		55	49	N
Healing Springs—Guy Neaves, Crumpler		10	8	8	12	12	17			75		8	150	95		62	45	N
Jefferson—Henry Hartzog, Jefferson		2		8	8	9	12		24			3	65	38		39	35	Y
Landmark—R. L. Massey, Lansing			8		10	8	16		10				52	40		60	50	N
Laurel Hill—Oscar Richardson, Rugby, Va....			2	6	8	4	7			12		3	40	30		33	30	N
Laurel Knob—Joe Edwards, Todd													72	31		60	52	
Liberty Grove—Joe Brown, Todd				6	8		5			36			55	40		31	27	N

Liberty Hill—Catherine Perkins, Scottville .																			
Little Helton—Wayne Testerman, Grassy Crk.			2	5	9		9	4	1	32		8	70	60		38	31	N	
Long Branch—Vaughn Welch, Lansing		4	6	7	8	8			7				40	32		27	21	N	
Midway—Ray Taylor, West Jefferson	8		20	30	20	20	20	20	25	50			213	101	1				
Mission Home—H. C. Greene, Fleetwood	3		12		10	10		20		32			80	50	1	56	47	Y	
Mount Olive—Martin Surber, Rt. 1, Todd			5	8	5	12	6	4		13		3	56	32				N	
Mountain View—																			
New River—R. D. Brown, Crumpler			13	9	12	10			24	51			133	90				N	
North Beaver—Onley Burgess, Jefferson				5	8	9	3	4		15			44	29		12	10	N	
Nottingham—Joel Parks, Northeast, Md.	23		53	42	43	32	35			89		10	327	217		127	116	N	
Oak Hill—Jones Neaves, Lansing			24	11	9	10			40				94	45				N	
Obids—Mrs. Foy Parsons, W. Jefferson		2	6	6	7	5	3		1	11		5	46	34				N	
Old Fields—Burl Hartzog, Fleetwood			8	6	19	17	13		45			4	112	84		60	59	Y	
Orion—Wilcy Lambert, Jefferson	3		2	10	12	14	6	4	25				76	54				N	
Peak Valley—Glenn McCoy, Creston			3	4			4			18			29	14		14	11	Y	
Phoenix—Bernard Miller, Lansing		2	8	4	8	5	2	6	6	26	3	3	75	50		46	42	N	
Pilot Mountain—Fred Vannoy, Rt. 1, Todd...			9		5	12	4		6	20		6	62	55	1	20	16	N	
Pine Mountain—																			
Pine Swamp—Howard Blackburn, R-2, W. Jef.		1	2	4	6	7	5	4	5	20			54	38		35	31	N	
Pleasant Branch—																			
Pleasant Chapel—Darrell Ham, Lansing			7		11					32			50	35				N	
Pleasant Home—J. L. Thompson, Grassy Crk.																36	30		
Pleasant Valley—Brice Denny, Grassy Creek				10	12	15			20			2	57	35				N	
Porters Grove—H. Meadows, Conovings, Md.		14	18	15	10	10	28			55				113		88	75	N	
Prosperity—																			
Rock Creek—Earnest Roark, Creston		12	5	6	10	6	13	4	4	6	35	6	107	41		28	21	N	
Round Knob—Clifford Smith, Fleetwood		10			12				27			4	75	52		25		N	
Sabbath Home—Oscar Goss, Lansing																			
Smethport—Lillard Turner, Dt. 1, W. Jeffer.			12	10			8		12				42	35				N	
Sturgills—Paul Weaver, Lansing			4	11	15	15		25	30				101	46		27	26	N	
Three Forks—Lowell Pennington, Creston....				10	10	16				17		5	53	35		27	23	N	
Tuckerdale—Ora Sullivan, Tuckerdale			15	10	12	12	12			18		7	86	46	1	57	45	N	
Valley Home—Herman Greer, Todd			10						10	20		4	44	20				N	
Wagoner—C. B. Colvard, Rt. 1, Jefferson....				15	10	20		4	21			2	70	45		40	30	N	
Warrensville—	10	11	7	9	14	16	8	10	8	15	2	2	112	54		45	38	N	
Welcome Home—T. J. Cockerham, Crumpler.			9	10	12		22			19			72	46		59	30	N	
West Jefferson—W. E. Vannoy, Sr., W. Jeffer.		32	22	36	35	34	25	15	157		14	6	377	174	1	155	126	Y	
Braddock—H. C. Crider, Oakton, Va., Rt. 1...		10	21	9	15		23			31		3	109	66				N	
Totals	36	158	465	438	568	496	408	146	765	937	60	133	4606	2912	8	1861	1502		

TABLE C—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES, PRESIDENTSOF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Friendship—Brantley Burkett, Jefferson	59	39	3	34	1	12	36	105
Friendly Grove—Noah J. Myers, West Jefferson	11	11						11
Old Fields—Worth Phillips, West Jefferson	12	12	1	11	10	12	23	35
Warrensville—W. O. Ashley, Jr., Jefferson								
West Jefferson—C. M. Payne, West Jefferson	20		1	10				30
Totals	16	16	1	13			13	29

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES, PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers, All Organ.
Big Flatts—Mary Jordan, Rt. 1, Todd	17	2	5	1	299	14	65	43	423	86
Buffalo—Mrs. Arthur Harless, Rt. 2, West Jefferson			1				10		10	6
Friendship—Mrs. Stella Shatley, Jefferson	1				6				6	
Friendly Grove—Mrs. W. E. Burchett, West Jefferson	1				15				15	
Jefferson—Mrs. Henry Hartzog, Jefferson	3				33				33	12
Laurel Knob—Mrs. Ruth Holman, West Jefferson	1	1	1		15	8	4		29	4
Midway—Mrs. M. D. Hart, West Jefferson	1				19				19	
Mission Home—Mrs. B. H. Greene, West Jefferson	1		1		30		20		50	
Nottingham—Mrs. Joel Parks, Northeast, Md.	2				21				21	6
Old Fields—Mrs. Willard Church, Fleetwood					24				24	
Phoenix—Mrs. E. C. Eller, Lansing					16				16	3
Warrensville—Mrs. Lindsey Wilson, Jefferson, N. C.	1				13				13	3
West Jefferson—Mrs. Jennings Rader, West Jefferson	1				16		10	15	41	4
~~Totals~~	5	1	2	1	91	6	21	28	146	48

TABLE H AND I — TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Apple Grove	274.30	24.00		38.36		42.20		7.55	112.11	113.58	225.69
Bald Mountain ...	998.00	119.33		42.62	50.75	48.16		29.50	290.36	362.12	652 48
Baptist Home ...		23.00								144.00	167.00
Beaver Creek	606.17	12.00	262.63	51.59		47.30		25.73	399.25	175.00	574.25
Bethel	333.57			53.00		33.00		45.34	158 83	158.83	290 17
Big Flats	2,926.93	14.02	1,962.61	68.56	5.00	11.12			2,061.31	271.73	2,333.04
Big Laurel						76.00		20.00	96.00	180.65	276 65
Blue Ridge		277.00		24.00		35.00			180.00	156.00	336 00
Bristol	733.00	18.72	27.00	137.62	61.30		35.00	59.45	398.09	209.52	607.61
Buffalo	1,465.00	167.00	330.00	137.00	74.00	86.00		52.00	846.00	504.00	1,350 00
Chestnut Hill	734.00	208.91		95.00	24.00	100.00			427.91	307 00	734 91
Clifton	354.74			59.00	25.00	25.00		19.00	118 00	215.00	333 00
Fairview		92.00		22.00				12.00	124.00	50.00	174.00
Farmer Memorial		52.00				20.00			72.00	125.00	197.00
Franklin	3,649.00	341.77		98.53		454.08	307.67	299.46	1,501.51	1,388.37	2,889 83
Friendly Grove ..	6,998.23	645.50	1,275.58	455.60	409 94	70.00	600.00	361.60	3,818 22	2,000.00	5,818 22
Friendship		64.00	74.00	189.00	80.00	77.00		123.00	855.00	985.00	1,760 00
Glendale	324.84			17.00				77.87	94 87	159 87	254.74
Grassy Creek	3,379.29	194.00	1,066.67	240.16	75.00	167.00		41.50	1.856 33	805.00	2,661.33
Feeling Springs ..	3,747.92	211.07	1,526.82	93 20	144.77	84 45	239.70	139.12	2,511.13	680.40	3 191 53
Jefferson	5,445.75	43 50	3,342.00	85.17	20.43	50 00		132.22	3,673 32	3,045 00	6,718.32
Landmark	602.73	20.35		75 28		18 00		56 88	170 51	257 30	427 81
Laurel Hill		11.83	416.73	11.56		7 24		18.60	465.96	50.75	516.71
Laurel Knob			5,099.94	51 26		20.00		52 10		480.00	5,703 20
Liberty Grove ...	1,519.36	968.65		31.03	30 00	20.26		50.75	1,097.69	300.00	1,397 69
Liberty Hill					20.00						

Little Helton		94.90		69.31		30.32		13.00	207.53	254 52	462.05
Long Branch	1,220.00		831.00	29.00				88.00	948.00	200.00	1,148 00
Midway			804.95	257.59		150.00		259.28	1,591.82	1,259.00	2.650 80
Mission Home	3,200.00	109.58	1,389.66	100.00	15.00	110.00	300.00	50.00	1 880.00	1,200 00	3,080.00
Mount Olive				27.84		59.35		76.15	163.34	213.87	377.21
Mountain View ...											
New River		565.63	100.00	138.35	18.00	112.44		400.00	1.456 42	344.63	1,806.05
North Beaver			220.00	25.00	26.00			16.00	287.00	155.00	442.00
Nottingham	8,681.20	814.00	388.00	23.00		1,474.00	3,429.00	308.00	5,796.00	3,500.00	9,296.00
Oak Hill		35.00		24.81					59.81	85.26	145.07
Obids		63.75	12.00	32.35	5.00	31.67	15.00	6.00	165.77	201.09	366 86
Old Fields		29.95	529.91	132.00	20.94	60.00		335.00	1,106 86	1,753 50	2,840.36
Orion		64.00	42.00	112.00	36.00	36.00			528.00	536.00	1,064.00
Peak Valley		52.00		38.00	33.00			18.00	141.00	180.00	321.00
Phoenix		20.00	202.00	100.00	150.00	42.43		98.00	960 93	410.00	1,370.93
Pilot Mountain ...	734.00	201.00	32.00	33.00				37.00	303.00	292.00	595.00
Pine Mountain ...											
Pine Swamp	359.29	24.20		23.60		101.00		19.90	168.70	124.77	293.47
Pleasant Branch ..											
Pleasant Chapel ..										274.75	
Pleasant Home ...	1,189.45	70.50	525.25	40.00	25.00	40.10			675 85	300.00	1,000.85
Pleasant Valley ..		1,113.58		50.50					1,163.08	100.00	1,263.08
Porters Grove ...	5,727.13	426.54	529.20	157.36	93.29	346.75		66.00	1,619.64	3,825.00	5,444.64
Prosperity											
Rock Creek	490.00	25.00		31.50	26.55	56.45			139.50	281.95	421.45
Round Knob	351.97			58.00		28.00		144.75	230.75	74.83	305.58
Sabbath Home ...	233.00			10.00		61.00		12.00	83.00	150.00	233.00
Smethport	1,717.24	900.00		100.00	15.00	100.00	500.00	100.00	1,715.00	175.00	1,900.50
Sturgills		6.00	758.82	47.00	5.00	65.00		42.90	925.72	119.44	1,045.16
Three Forks	491.56	57.89		70.99	20.70	67.03		17.30	233 91	165.00	398.91
Tuckerdale	728.41	50.00		92.26	32.21	57.00		59 25	290.72	311.00	601.72
Valley Home			60.00	15.38		28 26		32.70	136.34	144 00	280.34
Wagoner		125.00		51.38		52.00		60.74	289 12	330.00	619.12
Warrensville	1,881.00	200.00		100.00	50.00			175.00	525.00	690 00	1,215.00
Welcome Home ..				35.11		115.00		33.11	173 22	296.00	469.22
West Jefferson ...	21,392.60	3,155.92	525.00	763.24	12.00	40.00		283.24	5,683.40	3,900.00	9,583.40
Braddock	2,195.55	54.69		104.75	110.76	483.48	777.12	227.53	1,758.33	504 00	2.262.33
Totals	84,685.23	11,767.78	22,333.77	4,970.39	1,764.64	5,209.09	6,253.49	4,602.19	52,735.16	35,534.73	88,269.89

TABLE J AND K—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Oesignated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes
Bald Mountain	2.00	10.00				5.00	5.00	7.00		24.00	249.69
Apple Grove	50.54	45.00	28.00		22.72	5.93	48.00	25.37	39.00	264.61	917.09
Baptist Home											
Beaver Creek		5.00					10.25	14.67		29.92	604.17
Bethel		20.00					10.00	13.40		43.40	333.57
Big Flats	3.90	16.00	2.50	1.50	7.87		37.25	24.25	1.25	94.52	2,427.53
Big Laurel	5.67	20.00					16.22	25.00		66.89	343.54
Blue Ridge	5.00	25.00					20.00	15.00		65.00	401.00
Bristol	8.42	20.00	10.00				25.00	27.00	10.00	100.42	708.03
Buffalo	33.00	30.00					48.00	38.00	18.00	167.00	1,517.00
Chestnut Hill							11.00	12.00	1.00	24.00	734.91
Clifton			2.09				2.50	17.15		21.74	374.74
Fairview	10.00							9.00		19.00	193.00
Farmer Memorial						2.50				2.50	199.50
Franklin							42.00	28.00	387.05	457.05	3,346.93
Friendly Grove	314.99	150.00	50.00	22.41	60.86	50.00	152.06	168.00	85.00	1,053.32	6,871.54
Friendship	215.00	84.00		46.00	42.00		131.00	110.00		627.00	2,387.00
Glendale							18.00	22.50	29.60	70.10	324.84
Grassy Creek	150.00	75.00		25.00	50.00		83.65	100.00	25.00	508.65	3,169.98
Healing Springs	103.16	100.00	26.97	118.20		20.00	161.22	71.84	40.30	641.69	3,833.22
Jefferson	35.50							15.00	222.43	272.93	6,991.25
Landmark	36.40	30.00					28.00	45.00	15.00	154.40	582.21
Laurel Hill											516.71
Laurel Knob	28.00	25.00				21.93	22.00	13.00	28.03	138.31	5,841.51
Liberty Grove	10.00										

Little Helton	5.27	40.00					28.00	12.00	7.00	72.00	1,220.00
Long Branch		25.00					50.00	70.00	47.96	101.96	2,752.76
Midway	8.00	40.00		15.00			60.00	70.00	95.00	525.00	3,605.00
Mission Home	40.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	90.00	20.00	10.00	20.00		55.00	432.21
Mount Olive				25.00							
Mountain View											
New River	37.90	25.00	24.24			9.27	196.00	30.28	113.83	436 52	2,237.57
North Beaver	20.00									20 00	462.00
Nottingham		100.00					88.05	36.15	24.05	248 25	9,544.25
Oak Hill		10.26						33.76		44 02	189.09
Obids						5.00	25.00	20.00		50 00	416.86
Old Fields	120.00	75.00	26.00	15.00	50.00	7.00	125.00	40 00	25.00	469 00	3 329.36
Orion	48.00	30.00					60.00	25 00	15.00	173.00	1,237.00
Peak Valley	52.00	30.00					28.00	32.00	30.00	172.00	493.00
Phoenix	16.50	50.00	28.00	23.00	20.00		97.00	51.00	40.00	325.50	1,370 93
Pilot Mountain								5.00		5.00	600.00
Pine Mountain											
Pine Swamp		10.00					38.00	9.30	9.52	66.82	403.79
Pleasant Branch											
Pleasant Chapel	10.00							25.00		35.00	
Pleasant Home	10.00	26.60					67.00	10.00		119 60	1,110 45
Pleasant Valley							22.00	16 00		38.00	1.301.08
Porters Grove	50.00						55.56	15.00	55.00	175.56	5,620.20
Prosperity											
Rock Creek		25.00			2.00		3.00	25.00		55.00	476.45
Round Knob								12.00		12.00	317.58
Sabbath Home											233 00
Smethport		15.00					15.00	16.00		46.00	1,946.50
Sturgills	1.45	10.00					9.00	40.00		60.45	1,105 61
Three Forks	4.40	45.00	5.95				12.77	27.16	9.93	105.21	504.12
Tuckerdale	25.00	25.00					25.00	40.00	5.00	120.00	721.72
Valley Home	1.33							21.00		22.33	301.67
Wagoner		25.00					20.86	30.00		75.86	694.98
Warrensville	25.00	25.00	8.00	8.00	20.00	40.00		25.00		166 00	1,881.00
Welcome Home	8.00						20.00	20.00		48.00	517.22
West Jefferson	1,975.00	700.00	84.00	59.85	514.75		620.00	273.00	526.00	4,862.60	13,677.40
Braddock											2,262 33
	3,489.43	2,036.86	363.75	408.96	885.78	191.82	2,606.39	1,901.83	1,921.45	13,808.57	103,090.30

TABLE F — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES, TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Bald Mountain—Fred Lawrence, Rt. 1, West Jefferson				12	13			13			38	35		N
Beaver Creek—Bill Goodman, Rt. 2, West Jefferson		3				12			2		19	10		N
Buffalo—Eddie Duncan, West Jefferson														
Franklin—Virginia Patrick, Bel Air, Md.			10		7	12			20		49	27		N
Friendship—Grover Marsh, Jefferson			4	8	15	12			17	6	56	30		N
Friendly Grove—Mrs. Alene Harless, West Jefferson			12	7	7	12		20		4	62	43		Y
Jefferson—Mrs. Worth Taylor, Jefferson, N. C.			5	8	4	8		10			35			Y
Midway—Howard Jones, West Jefferson		6	12	10	15			30		10	79			
Mission Home—Mrs. Roy Gentry, West Jefferson	2	3	4	4	5		18		10		47	20		N
Nottingham—Kyle E. Spencer, 33 So. 5th St., Oxford, Pa.		28		20	25				83		156	77		N
Old Fields—Robert Fletcher, Fleetwood			7	13	17				20		57	45		Y
Phoenix—Frank Roten, Lansing		2	3	3	3				7	2	20	10		N
Smethport—Harold D. Hudler, Rt. 1, West Jefferson		6	6			4			8		24	20		N
Tuckerdale—Mrs. Joanette Davis, Tuckerdale		3	2	7		6		5	9	3	32	24		N
Warrensville—											30	20		
West Jefferson—John D. Cook, West Jefferson			11	13	15	14		15	19		87	42	1	Y
Totals	2	51	76	105	127	80	18	93	195	25	791	403	1	

HISTORICAL DATA OF ASHE ASSOCIATION

(Giving Dates, Places, Moderators and Clerks)

A convention was held with Buffalo Baptist church, September 24 and 25, 1886, with Rev. T. M. Honeycutt, president, and H. A. Eller, secretary, for the purpose of organizing the Ashe and Alleghany Association.

The first annual session was held with New Hope church, September 22, 23, 24, 1887. Rev. T. M. Honeycutt was Moderator, H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Apple Grove church, September 6, 7, 8, 1888. Rev. T. M. Honeycutt, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Landmark church, September 12, 13, 14, 1889. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Jefferson church, September 18, 19, 20, 1890. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Sparta church, September 17, 18, 19, 1891. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Bethel church, September 15, 16, 17, 1892. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Apple Grove church, September 14, 15, 16, 1893. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, September 13, 14, 15, 1894. W. C. Fields, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Liberty church, October 3, 4, 5, 1895. J. H. Doughton, Moderator; R. L. Shoaf, Clerk.

Bushy Fork church, October 1, 2, 3, 1896. J. H. Doughton, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Forest Home Baptist church, September 28, 29, 30, 1897. J. H. Doughton, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

ANNUAL SESSION OF ASHE ASSOCIATION

(Formerly The Ashe and Alleghany Association)

Friendship church, September 27, 28, 29, 1898. James Eller, Moderator; G. L. Porter, Clerk.

New River church, September 5, 6, 7, 1899. James Eller, Moderator; G. L. Porter, Clerk.

Buffalo church, October 9, 10, 11, 1900. James Eller, Moderator; G. L. Porter, Clerk.

Mountain View church, October 1, 2, 3, 1901 E. Tucker, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Bristol church, September 30, October 1, 2, 1902. E. Tucker, Moderator; H. A. Eller, Clerk.

Corinth church, November 10, 11, 12, 1903. E. Tucker, Moderator; J. F. Fletcher, Clerk.

Baptist Home church, September 12, 14, 15, 1904 E. Tucker, Moderator; J. F. Fletcher, Clerk.

Old Fields church, September 5, 6, 7, 1905 E. Tucker, Moderator; J. F. Fletcher, Clerk.

Big Laurel church, September 25, 26, 27, 1906. E. Tucker, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Apple Grove church, October 15, 16, 17, 1907. E. Tucker, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Beaver Creek church, September 8, 9, 10, 1908. E Tucker, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Mission Home church, October 5, 6, 7, 1909. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk

Landmark church, September 6, 7, 8, 1910. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M Blevins, Clerk

Healing Springs church, September 5, 6, 7, 1911. J C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Peak Valley church, September 3, 4, 5, 1912. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk

Obids church, September 9, 10, 11, 1913. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; M. M. Blevins, Clerk.

Clifton church, September 8, 9, 10, 1914. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; F. R. Jones, Clerk.

Friendship church, September 7, 8, 9, 1915 J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

New River church, September 5, 6, 7, 1916. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Jefferson church, September 4, 5, 6, 1917. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Bald Mountain church, September 3, 4, 5, 1918 J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Big Flatts church, September 9, 10, 11, 1919. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Pleasant Home church, September 7, 8, 9, 1920. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Phoenix church, September 6, 7, 8, 1921. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Bethel church, August 31, September 1, 1922. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. W. Duncan, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, August 30, 31, 1923. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. C. Johnston, Clerk.

Tuckerdale church, August 29, 30, 1924. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. G. Welch, Clerk.

West Jefferson church, August 28, 29, 1925. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. G. Welch, Clerk.

Orion church, August 27, 28, 1926. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; J. G. Welch, Clerk.

Buffalo church, August 26, 27, 28, 1927. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Landmark church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1928. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Grassy Creek church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1929. S. C. Blackburn, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

West Jefferson church, August 29, 30, 31, 1930. S. C. Blackburn, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Liberty Grove church, August 28, 29, 30, 1931. W. E. Denney, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Warrensville church, August 25, 26, 27, 1932 W. E. Denney, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Old Fields church, August 25, 26, 27, 1933. W. E. Denney, Moderator; Bryan Oliver, Clerk.

Beaver Creek church, August 31, September 1, 2, 1934. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1935. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk.

Mission Home church, August 28, 29, 30, 1936. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk.

Welcome Home church, August 27, 28, 29, 1937. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk.

New River church, August 26, 27, 28, 1938. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; W. A. Campbell, Clerk.

Friendship church, August 25, 26, 27, 1939. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; F. L. Barker, Clerk.

West Jefferson church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1940. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; F. L. Barker, Clerk.

Phoenix church, August 29, 30, 31, 1941. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Apple Grove church. August 28, 29, 30, 1942. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Bald Mountain church, August 27, 28, 29, 1943. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Valley Home church, August 25, 26, 27, 1944. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Little Helton church, August 31, September 1, 2, 1945. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Sabbath Home church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1946. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Clifton church, August 29, 30, 31, 1947. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Grassy Creek church, August 27, 28, 29, 1948. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Tuckerdale church, August 25, 26, 27, 1949. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Healing Springs church, August 31, September 1, 2, 1950. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; C. L. Blevins, Clerk.

Old Fields church, August 30, 31, September 1, 1951. J. C. Goodman, Moderator; D. C. Severt, Clerk

Long Branch church, August 28, 29, 30, 1952. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; D. C. Severt, Clerk.

Glendale church, August 27, 28, 29, 1953. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk

West Jefferson church, August 26, 27, 28, 1954. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk.

Orion Baptist church, August 25, 26, 27, 1955. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk.

New River church, August 23, 24, 1956. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk.

Midway church, August 15 and Clifton church, August 16, 1957. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk.

Friendship church, August 14 and Jefferson church, August 15, 1958. Rev. W. E. Denny, Moderator; McDaniel Harless, Clerk.

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IN DEDICATION

By Order of the Association
These 1959 Minutes
Are Dedicated To The Memory of These Our Brethren
Who Have Entered Into Their
Eternal Reward

REV. SQUIRE S. GRAYBEAL
1905 - 1958

REV. GEORGE M. REEVES
1879 - 1959

REV. J. C. BLEVINS
1885 - 1957

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator.....W. E. Denny, Lansing, N. C.
Vice-Moderator.....W. E. Burchett, West Jefferson, N. C.
Clerk and Treasurer.....McDaniel Harless, West Jefferson, N. C.
Superintendent of Missions.....Rev. Audley Frazier, West Jefferson, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent.....Clark Church, Fleetwood, N. C.
Training Union Director.....D. C. Severt, West Jefferson, N. C.
W.M.U. Superintendent.....Mrs. Ralph Parsons, West Jefferson, N. C.
Superintendent of Evangelism.....Rev. W. E. Burchett, West Jefferson, N. C.
Brotherhood President.....C. M. Payne, West Jefferson, N. C.
Director of Music.....Mrs. Cecil Shoaf, Warrensville, N. C.
Director of Ministerial Conference.....Rev. R. C. Ashley, Warrensville, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. G. C. Burkett, Chairman.....Jefferson, N. C.
Rev. A. P. Howell.....Lansing, N. C.
Sanford Howell.....Fleetwood, N. C.
Rev. Herbert McCoy.....Tamarack, N. C.
Donald A. Denny.....Grassy Creek, N. C.
Paul Hopkins.....West Jefferson, N. C.
George West.....Grassy Creek, N. C.
Lloyd Witherspoon.....Jefferson, N. C.
John Burkett.....Warrensville, N. C.

NEW CHURCHES

Rev. A. P. Howell, Chairman.....Lansing, N. C.
Walter Houck.....West Jefferson, N. C.
Rev. Walter Day.....West Jefferson, N. C.
John M. Burkett.....Warrensville, N, C.

OFFICERS FOR THE ASHE TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION 1959-1960

Director.....D. C. Severt
Associate Director.....Audley B. Frazier
Pastor Advisor.....Rev. John Goodman
Chorister.....Dewey B. Campbell
Pianist.....Miss Nancy Watson
Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. Jessie Baldwin

Department Leaders

Nursery.....Mrs. Floyd Johnson
Beginner.....Mrs. Earl Hopkins
Primary.....Mrs. Ruby Little
Junior.....Argel Sells
Intermediate.....Gwyn E. Harless
Young People.....Robert Fletcher
Adults.....Herman Gentry

Group Leaders

Group I.....Mrs. Glenn McCoy
Group II.....Edison Harless
Group III.....Mrs. Bill Eggers
Group IV.....Mrs. Leonard Hudler
Group V.....Sanford Howell
Group VI.....Grover Marsh

ASHE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS 1959-1960

Superintendent.....Clark Church
Superintendent of Training.....Rev. John Goodman
Superintendent of Evangelism and Enlargement.....Rev. G. C. Burkett

Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. Fred Waddell
Vacation Bible School Superintendent.....Miss Mary Jordan
Chorister.....Grover Campbell
Pianist.....Mrs. Alma Childress

Department Superintendents

Extension.....Mrs. M. D. Hart
Cradle Roll.....Mrs. Ronald Halsey
Nursery.....Mrs. Don Blackburn
Beginner.....Mrs. Nettie McNeill
Primary.....Mrs. Grover Shatley
Junior.....Mrs. Walter Baldwin
Intermediate.....Mrs. Louise Hoosier
Young People.....Paul Taylor
Adult.....Marvin Osborne

Group Superintendents

Group I.....Johnny Roten
Group II.....James Eller
Group III.....George West
Group IV.....Roby Swift
Group V.....Burl Hartzog
Group VI.....Grover Shatley

MUSIC COMMITTEE

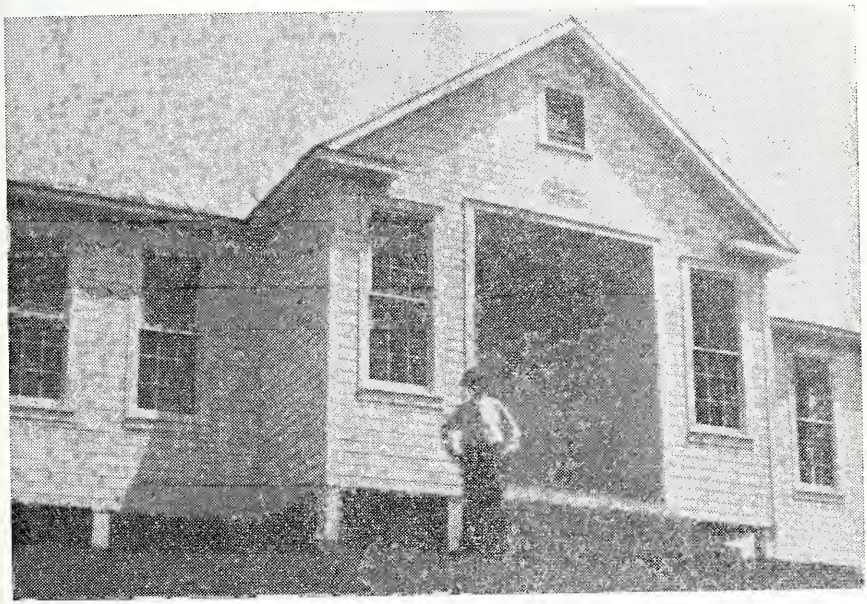
Director.....Mrs. Cecil Shoaf
Pastor Advisor.....Rev. M. D. Hart
Congregational Song Leader.....Dewey Campbell
Director of Instrumental Music.....Mrs. Johnny Roten
Director of Choir.....Mrs. W. T. Whittington
Moderator.....Rev. W. E. Denny
Missionary.....Audley Frazier

W.M.U. OFFICERS

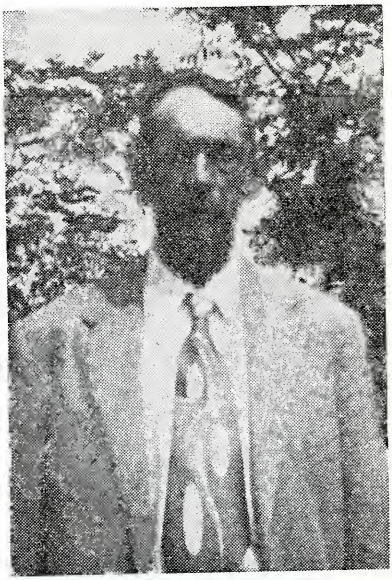
President.....Mrs. Ralph Parsons, West Jefferson, N. C.
Vice-President.....Mrs. W. T. Whittington, Jefferson, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. J. T. McMillian, West Jefferson, N. C.
Y.W.A. Director.....Mrs. T. D. Watson, West Jefferson, N. C.
G.A. Director.....Mrs. Don Blackburn, West Jefferson, N. C.
Sunbeam Director.....Mrs. Raymond Elliott, West Jefferson, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman.....Mrs. John Rhodes, West Jefferson, N. C.
Prayer Chairman.....Mrs. Dewey Campbell, West Jefferson, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman.....Mrs. M. D. Hart, West Jefferson, N. C.
Community Missions Chairman.....Mrs. B. H. Greene, West Jefferson, N. C.
Literature Chairman.....Mrs. Worth Phillips, West Jefferson, N. C.
Margaret Fund Chairman.....Mrs. Charles Edwards, West Jefferson, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1960

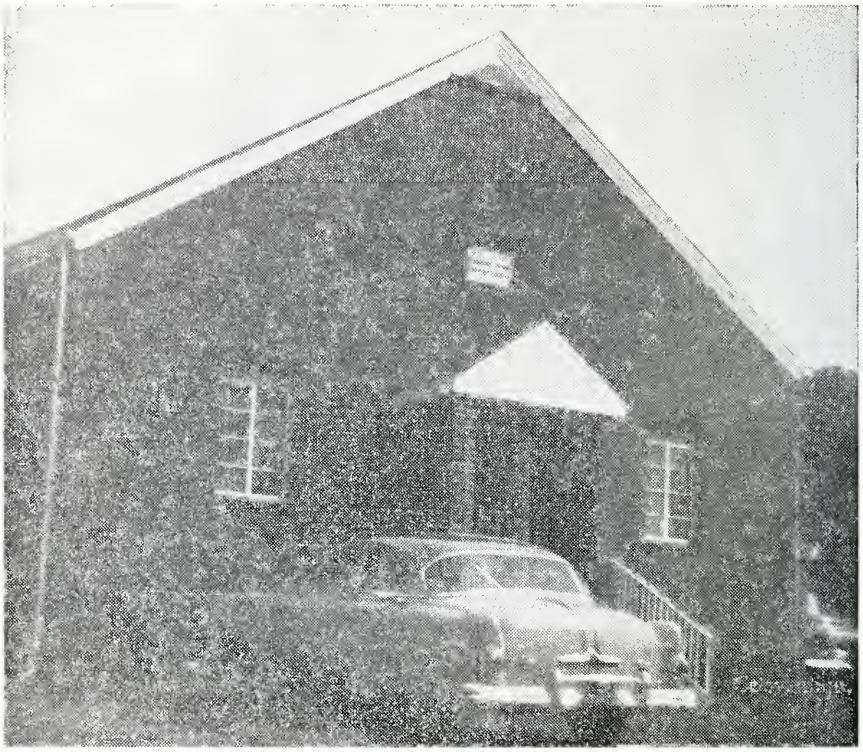
State, Home and Foreign Missions.....Mrs. A. E. Sells
Children's Home.....Dewey Brown
Hospital.....Rev. J. H. Gentry
Pastors Salaries and Ministerial Retirement.....John Burkett
Baptist Homes for Aging.....Mrs. F. L. Waddell
Christian Education.....Miss Nancy Dillard
Temperance and Public Morals.....Rev. M. D. Hart
Evangelism.....Rev. A. E. Sells
Associational Work.....Audley B. Frazier
Sunday School.....Clark Church
Training Union.....D. C. Severt
W.M.U.....Mrs. Ralph Parsons
Ministerial Conference.....Rev. John Goodman



PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH, where the opening meeting of the seventy-third annual session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association was held.



REV. C. L. DENNY, pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, where a part of the seventy-third annual session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association was held.



PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH, where the closing meeting of the seventy-third annual session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association was held.

REV. ROE PASLEY, pastor of Pleasant Home Baptist Church, where a part of the seventy-third annual session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association was held.

PROGRAM

ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1960 Session

LAUREL KNOB BAPTIST CHURCH

August 18, 1960

Morning Session

9:00 Worship, Song, Scripture, Prayer.....Rev. G. C. Burkett

9:15 Organization and Business.

1. Seating of Messengers.
2. Adoption of Program.
3. Reception of Visitors and New Pastors.
4. Appointment of Committees.

9:30 The Churches and Benovelent Services.

1. Report on Children's Homes.....Dewey Brown
2. Report on Hospital.....J. H. Gentry
3. Report on Baptist Homes for the Aging.....Mrs. F. L. Waddell

10:30 Congregational Hymn.

10:40 Business Session.

1. Report of Executive Committee.....Rev. G. C. Burkett
2. Report of Associational Missions.....Audley B. Frazier
3. Report of Treasurer.....McDaniel Harless
4. Report of Finance Committee.....Rev. R. C. Ashley
5. Election of Officers for next Session.

11:20 Music.

11:25 Associational Sermon.....Rev. Herbert McCoy; Alternate: Rev. Earl Hartzog

12:00 Recess for Lunch.

Afternoon Session

1:15 Worship in Song and Prayer.

1:30 Report of Committee on Constitution.

1:50 Our Churches At Work.

1. Sunday School Report.....Clark Church
2. Training Union Report.....D C. Severt
3. W.M.U. Report.....Mrs. Ralph Parsons
4. Brotherhood Report.....C. M. Payne
5. Music Committee Report.....Mrs. Cecil Shoaf

3:30 The Churches and The Ministry.

1. Report of Ministerial Conference.....Rev. John Goodman
2. Report on Pastors' Salaries and Ministerial Retirement.....John Burkett

3:50 Miscellaneous Business.

4:00 Adjourn.

BALD MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

August 19, 1960

Morning Session

9:00 Worship, Song, Scripture, Prayer.....Rev. R. C. Ashley

9:15 The Churches and Christian Missions.

1. Report on Christian Education.....Miss Nancy Dillard
2. Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions.....Mrs. A. E. Sells

10:35 Congregational Hymn.

10:40 Report on American Bible Society.....Mrs. Wayne Ferguson

10:50 Miscellaneous Business.
1. Report of Nominating Committees.
a. Election of Officers For All Organizations.
b. Election of Executive Committee.
2. Report of Committee on Place and Preacher.
11:20 Music.
11:25 Missionary Sermon.....Rev. John Goodman
12:00 Recess For Lunch.

Afternoon Session

1:15 Worship in Song and Prayer.
1:30 The Church in the Community.
1. Report on Public Morals.....Rev. M. D. Hart
2. Report on Evangelism.....Rev. A. E. Sells
3. Report on Christian Literature.....Joseph Graybeal
2:25 Report of Resolutions Committee.
2:40 Memorial Service.....Rev. R. R. Campbell
2:50 Address.
3:30 Adjourn.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Association.

Objects

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and adjacent counties into more efficient work for the spread of the gospel in our bounds, and in all the world, and in this work the Association will cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

Article 3. The membership of this body shall be all the ordained ministers of the Association and three delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Organization

Article 4. At each annual session of the body there shall be elected a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. This election shall take place hereafter at the sitting of the Association instead of at the close of the session. Those elected shall serve through the next session.

Duties of Officers

Article 5. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint committees, and perform such duties as are required of presiding officers.

Article 6. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution to the churches, the proceedings of the body.

Article 7. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds sent to the Association, to pay them out as the Association may direct, and make a report at each annual session.

Place

Article 8. The Association shall hold an annual meeting at such place at may be agreed upon.

Appointments

Article 9. At each annual meeting there shall be appointed an Executive Committee of six brethren and/or sisters (one from each Sunday School or Training Union Division), whose duty it shall be to cooperate with the officers and pastors

of the Association and the General Board of the Baptist State Convention in promoting and advancing the work of the denomination within the bounds of the Association; to act for the Association in any necessary matter between sessions and to make a report to the Association at the next annual session.

That the Moderator of the Association, Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational B.T.U. Director, the W.M.U. Associational President, the Associational President of the Brotherhood, the Moderator of the Ministerial Conference, and/or Chairman of the Finance Committee, Clerk, Director of Music and Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Article 10. The Association shall convene annually on Thursday before the third Sunday in August. At each annual session, there shall be appointed committees to make reports to the ensuing session on the following subjects, to wit: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Pastoral Support, Ministerial Education, Church Letters, Finance, Place and Preacher for the Next Association, Baptist Hospital, Orphanage, Baptist Homes for the Aging, Temperance and Public Morals and Evangelism.

Order of Religious Exercises

Article 11. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article 12. In addition to the introductory sermon the Committee on Religious Exercises shall arrange at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session. All business shall be suspended while the sermon is being delivered, but no sermon shall be scheduled while the Association is engaged in a business session.

Prerogatives

Article 13. The Association will not retain in permanent fellowship any church that retains in its fellowship any member who is disorderly in doctrine or practice, or who makes, sells or in any way deals in ardent spirits as a beverage.

Constitution — How Amended

Article 14. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual session.

Abstracts of Principles

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head: the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, and these three are One.
2. We believe that the Bible, the New Testament, is the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.
3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.
4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.
6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.
7. We believe in the final perserverance of the saints in Grace to glory.
8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgment.
9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.
3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.
5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

APPLE GROVE — Mrs. Maxine Roop, Mrs. Grace Roop and Mrs. Billie T. Little.
BALD MOUNTAIN — Earl Hopkins, Dean Lawrence and Dwight Houck.
BAPTIST HOME —
BEAVER CREEK — Bill Goodman, Mrs. L. L. Pierce and Mrs. Paul Goodman.
BETHEL — Margaret Watson, Faye McGinnis and Evon Phillips.
BIG FLATS — Miss Mary Jordan, Clyde Trivitte and Russell Phillips.
BIG LAUREL — Walter Joines, Geter Roten and Charlie Stanley.
BLUE RIDGE — O. M. Watson, E. C. Johnston and Ed B. Parsons.
BRISTOL — Flake Roland, Bruce Hash and Ralph Testerman.
BUFFALO — Hardy Greene, Arthur Harless and Elizabeth Gray.
CHESTNUT HILL — Gwyn Gambill, Spencer Brown and Wiley Gambill.
CLIFTON — Joseph Eastridge, George Eldreth and Dora Eldreth.
FAIRVIEW — Mamie Paslev, Grover Paslev and Guy Teaster.
FARMER MEMORIAL — Gray Farmer, Ralph Winter and Dewey Farmer.
FRANKLIN — Rev. Joel Sturgill, Rev. Porter Sexton and LeRoy Crab.
FRIENDLY GROVE — Mrs. Venitia Miller, T. D. Watson and Mrs. Eugena Blackburn.
FRIENDSHIP — Bower Walters, Dorse Hartzog and Claude Goodman.
GLENDALE — Gorden Miller, Hilt Severt and Arnell Severt.
GRASSY CREEK — Walter Hulder, Mrs. Ella Hulder and Mrs. Ruby Woods.
HEALING SPRING — Mrs. Annie Weaver, Guy Neaves and Lionel Ballou.
JEFFERSON — W. M. Taylor, Marvin Stanley and Syble May.
LANDMARK — R. L. Massey, Arthur Blevins and Billie Massey.
LAUREL HILL — Kate Sharpe, Winnie Davis and Cora Sue Dolinger.
LAUREL KNOB — Greer Holman, Wesley Goodman and Tom Goodman.
LIBERTY GROVE — C. E. Howell, Marshall Perkins and W. C. Richardson.
LIBERTY HILL —

LITTLE HELTON — Wayne Testerman, Wilford Porter and Bane Jones.
LONG BRANCH — Clifford Barr, John Welch and Vaughn Welch.
MIDWAY — Earl Ball, Loyd Witherspoon and Glen McNeil.
MISSION HOME — Mrs. Raymond Elliott, Foster Brown and Mrs. A. E. Sells.
MT. OLIVE — James Surber, Martin Surber and Rev. Glenn Woodie.
MOUNTAIN VIEW —
NEW RIVER — R. D. Brown, Goldie Jones and Glenna Gore.
NORTH BEAVER — Iran Johnson, Lou Mash and Mrs. Mable Johnson.
OAK HILL — Lida Blevins, Dale Barker and Pell Barker.
OBIDS — Nettie McNeil, Heggie Parsons and Gladys Dillard.
OLD FIELDS — J. T. Hamby, Cecil Yates and Clark Church.
ORION — E. M. Jenkins, Lee Bowers and Gene Bare.
PEAK VALLEY — Glen McCoy, Edd Sluder and Joe Tyree.
PHOENIX — James Eller, Frank Roten and Charles King, Jr.
PILOT MOUNTAIN — Sherman Main, Russell Vannoy and Fred Winebarger.
PINE MOUNTAIN — Conley Winebarger, Alma Winebarger and Josie Winebarger.
PINE SWAMP — Rev. Earl Hartzog, Howard Hartzog and Howard Blackburn.
PLEASANT CHAPEL — Emerson Osborne, Clarence Greer and Millard Campbell.
PLEASANT HOME — George E. West, John Hasley and Darrell Young.
PLEASANT VALLEY — Allen Brinegar, Bryce Denny and Smith Marsh.
PROSPERITY —
ROCK CREEK — Olen Price, Gordon Roark and Robert Osborne.
ROUND KNOB — Gathes Severt, June Miller and Clint Miller.
SABBATH HOME — Thomas Hamm, Ray Elliott and Carson Thompson.
SMETHPORT — Ralph Smith, Willy Lyalls and Lillard Turner.
STURGILLS — Eugene Lewis, Everett Lewis and Fayette Lewis.
THREE FORKS —
TUCKERDALE — William Thompson, Lester Hart and Wade Darnell.
VALLEY HOME — Eugene Tafiver, Herman Greer and Henry Bledsoe.
WAGONER — Mrs. George Bower, Mrs. Irene Sheets and Guy Coldiron.
WARRENSVILLE — John M. Burkett, Mrs. Nell Ashley and Mrs. Blanche Owen.
WELCOME HOME — William Witherspoon, Herbert Marsh and Mrs. Coy Goodman.
WEST JEFFERSON — Ira T. Johnston, D. C. Severt and Mrs. R. C. Parsons.

RETIRED MINISTERS

W. F. Barker.....Grassy Creek, N. C.
T. J. Cockerham.....Crumpler, N. C.
R. L. Dolinger.....Jefferson, N. C.
E. A. Eller.....Grassy Creek, N. C.
H. M. Winkler.....Todd, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Lonn Billings.....Fallston, Md.
John A. Campbell.....Lansing, N. C.
Walter Day.....West Jefferson, N. C.
J. H. Gentry.....West Jefferson, N. C.
Ralph Graham.....Tuckerdale, N. C.
Spencer Goodman.....West Jefferson, N. C.
Paul Horne.....West Jefferson, N. C.
Herbert Mason.....Jefferson, N. C.
James Miller.....Eubanks, Ky.
W. O. Mullis.....Jefferson, N. C.
Roger Osborne.....Fig, N. C.
Eugene Phillips.....Modeua, Pa.
Charlie Patrick.....Lexington, N. C.
Walter G. Powers.....Darlington, Md.
Thomas Salmons.....Jefferson, N. C.
Porter Sexton.....Darlington, Md.
E. Z. Sexton.....Jefferson, N. C.
Ralph Winters.....Grayson, N. C.
Glenn Woodie.....Jefferson, N. C.

MINUTES

ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 13, 1959, the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association opened its seventy-third annual session for the purpose of transacting business.

The session opened with a song, led by Rev. M. D. Hart, and the devotional by the host pastor, Rev. G. L. Denny.

MODERATOR'S PERIOD

Seating of the messengers and pastors.

Motion that program be adopted and run according to schedule as near as possible. Program adopted.

The following Executive Board was appointed by the Moderator, subject to the approval of the Association:

Rev. G. C. Burkett	Sanford Howell	Donald A. Denny
Rev. A. P. Howell	Rev. Herbert McCoy	Paul Hopkins

Place and Preacher.....Paul Phipps, D. C. Severt and Glenn McNeill

The following Finance Committee was retained:

R. C. Ashley	C. M. Payne	Guy T. Shatley

Committee on Resolutions.....W. T. Whittington, T. D. Watson and Rev. John Davis

Report on Children's Home by Grover Marsh. Motion to adopt the report as read. Report adopted. Discussion by Vernon Sparrow of Thomasville, N. C.

Report on Hospital by J. H. Gentry. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted. Discussion by Dr. W. K. McGee of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Report on Homes for the Aging by Mrs. F. L. Waddell. Motion was made to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Motion to give C. W. Bazemore of Raleigh, N. C., time to speak on Christian Literature. Motion adopted.

Report of the Executive Committee by Rev. G. C. Burkett. Motion to adopt the report was made. Report adopted.

Report of Superintendent of Missions by Rev. Audley Frazier. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Report of Treasurer was made by McDaniel Harless. Report adopted.

Report of Finance Committee by Rev. R. C. Ashley. Motion was made to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Motion to go into the election of officers for the coming year. Motion adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. W. E. Denny
Vice-Moderator.....Rev. W. E. Burchett
2nd Vice-Moderator.....Rev. H. M. Winkler
Clerk-Treasurer.....McDaniel Harless

Motion that a committee be appointed to study Article 3 of the Constitution and report to the Association on Friday. Motion adopted.

The Committee to study Article 3 of the Constitution:

George West, Chairman	Dewey Brown	Lee Bowers
R. R. Campbell	M. D. Hart	

Association sermon by Rev. W. T. Whittington.

Adjourn for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After a very delicious lunch the Association convened for the afternoon session.

Reports on Sunday School and Vacation Bible School were made by Miss Mary Jordan. Motion to adopt the reports. Motion adopted.

Report on Training Union by D. C. Severt. Motion to adopt. Report adopted.

Report on W.M.U. given by Mrs. Ralph Parsons. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Report of Music Department by Rev. M. D. Hart. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Upon the resignation of Rev. M. D. Hart as Music Director, a motion was made that a committee be appointed to suggest officers for the Music Department. Motion adopted. Committee consists of:

Rev. M. D. Hart Rev. Roe Pasley Mrs. A. E. Sells

Report of Ministerial Conference by Rev. John Goodman. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Report on Pastors Salaries and Ministerial Retirement by David Harless. Report adopted.

Report of Committee to study Article 3 of the Constitution by Rev. R. R. Campbell. Motion that Section 1 of report be adopted with amendment to the motion that the Executive Committee appoint a committee to sudy the Constitution with a view of re-writing it if found necessary and report to the 1960 session. Motion adopted.

Motion to adopt Section 2 of report. In the interim, until a report is made by the above committee, that our Executive Committee be composed of nine men or women with the Moderator and Clerk as ex-officio members without the privilege of vote and that our Constitution be amended to so provide that Paragraph 2 of Article 3 be eliminated. Motion adopted.

Three additional members of Executive Committee appointed subject to approval of the Association:

George West Lloyd Witherspoon John Burkett

Report of organization of State Line Baptist Association was made by Rev. M. D. Hart. Motion that the report be adopted and that this committee be relieved. Motion adopted.

Sermon by Rev. W. H. Caldwell.

FRIDAY SESSIONS

The Friday morning session opened with a song, led by Rev. M. D. Hart, and devotional by Rev. Roe Pasley.

Report on Christian Education was made by Smith Miller. Motion to adopt report. Report adopted. Discussion by M. H. Kendall and Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth.

Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions by S. B. Howell. Motion to adopt the report. Discussion by Rev. Guy Cain. Report adopted.

Report on American Bible Society by Rev. G. C. Burkett. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Motion to adopt the Sunday School officers. Report and officers adopted.

Motion to adopt the report and election of Training Union officers. Motion adopted.

Motion that re-consideration of the report of the Committee to study Article 3 of the Constitution be reopened. Motion carried.

Motion that Paragraph 1 of the report of the Committee to study Article 3 be adopted and that the Moderator appoint a committee to study the Constitution and report back next session. That nine recommended and the ex-officio members constitute the Executive Committee. Motion adopted.

Report of Committee on Place and Preacher. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Missionary sermon by Rev. Audley Frazier.

After a very delicious lunch the Association convened for the afternoon session.

Report on Public Morals by John Burkett. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Recognition of the oldest minister, Rev. W. F. Barker. Motion that the body stand in honor of the work done by Rev. Barker and Rev. H. M. Winkler for the good of the Association. Motion adopted.

Report of Evangelism by Rev. W. E. Burchett. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Motion that Rev. J. C. Canipe and Rev. J. M. Hayes exchange places and that Bro. Canipe bring his message. Motion adopted.

Inspirational message by Rev. J. C. Canipe.

Report on Christian Literature by Joe Graybeal. Motion that the report be adopted. Report adopted.

Discussion of Report on Homes for the Aging by Rev. J. M. Hayes.

Motion that the Executive Committee be empowered to take steps to adjust the budget so that our missionary may come under the Retirement Plan. Motion carried.

Motion that Moderator and pastors meet on the Saturday before the fifth Sunday to work out the program for our next Associational Meeting. Motion adopted.

Report on Resolutions Committee by Rev. W. T. Whittington. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Motion that the matter of a missionary's home be referred to the Executive Committee with power to:

1. Name Trustees.
2. With authority, if money can be raised, to construct or buy a home for the Missionary.

Motion adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee for Music Department. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

The following committee was named by the Moderator for studying the Constitution:

R. R. Campbell, Chairman	Dewey Brown	B. H. Shepherd
George West	Lee Bowers	R. C. Ashley
M. D. Hart	Ira T. Johnson	

Motion that Moderator be the ninth member of this committee. Motion carried.

Motion that 1959 minutes be dedicated to the memory of:

Rev. S. S. Graybeal Rev. George M. Reaves Rev. J. C. Blevins

Motion carried.

Motion that a committee of R. R. Campbell, McDaniel Harless and D. C. Severt proofread the minutes. Motion carried.

Motion that the Executive Committee be responsible for getting contracts for printing of the minutes. Motion carried.

Motion that minutes be adopted. Motion adopted.

Association adjourned.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Nottingham, Braddock and other churches were organized into an association called the State Line Baptist Association. This was done on October 22, 23, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. M. D. Hart, Chairman
Mrs. M. D. Hart
Rev. A. B. Frazier

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met quarterly, and two called meetings were held during the past year. A larger part of the time of these meetings were devoted to the financing of the Associational Missionary program. At times during the year the Committee did not know whether current bills would be promptly met or where the money could be obtained to meet them.

The Committee would like to commend the Associational Missionary for the hard work he has done since being in our Association. We feel his work has been very constructive.

The Committee respectfully recommends:

1. That each and every church cooperate in the Associational Missionary program, and that the second Sunday in January be observed as Associational Missions Day by taking an offering for the work on that day.
2. That a home for the Missionary be obtained, or built, and paid for like paying rent.
3. Would like to recommend the Ashe Seminary Extension Center to our church leaders and church workers. If you can register and attend this fall and winter it would be a great blessing to all concerned. The Seminary Extension Center is under the direction of the Executive Committee, with Bro. Rexford Campbell and Bro. Audley B. Frazier as teachers.
4. We encourage and sincerely insist that our Baptist people recognize and practice scriptural stewardship as a basis for their financial support of the Cooperative Program and Associational Missions, that our great mission program for Christ may not trail in the dust.
5. We heartily recommend to our pastors and church leaders and encourage their loyal support of the following institutions: The Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Society, Brotherhood, Associational Music Department and the Ministerial Association.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Burkett

REPORT ON HOME, STATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

As we stop for a brief review of the work of Southern Baptists for the past twelve months, we have much to be thankful for. God has richly blessed our efforts. Yet, we of the Ashe Asscoiation need to realize that we are a part of the biggest and most important program in the world, carrying the Gospel of Christ into all the world. We as Christians have a message to give to the nations —the Gospel of Christ. This Gospel is the "power of God unto salvation to eyeryone that believeth." But those who never have the opportunity to hear will never experience this great salvation. It is only as we give our time, talents, money and love that the message of Christ can go.

Let us look first at Foreign Missions. Southern Baptists have (with the 21 appointed in July) 1355 missionaries in 39 countries of the world. This is twice as many as we had ten years ago. Yet there are many who are awaiting appointment to go, and we do not have the money at the present time to send them. We need to "lift up our eyes and look on the fields," beginning at home, then in our state, and out over the world.

Our Home Mission Board, working in cooperation with the local churches in their mission programs, is representing us well. But only as our gifts to the Cooperative Program increase can the work of the Home Mission Board increase. So it is with all our mission work. Many of the churches throughout the State did increase their giving as much as 2% over last year.

Where do we in Ashe County stand?

During the calendar year of 1958 the churches of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association gave $3,812.53 to the work of our Lord outside of Ashe County through the Cooperative Program, and designated $6,287.87 to various phases of our work, making a total of $10,100.40 to all Kingdom work fostered by our denomination.

We had eight churches that did not give anything. Are they dead or alive?

We had 26 churches that did not give anything through the Cooperative Program but did designate something to some other object of our work.

Strange as it may seem, we had one church that gave through the Cooperative Program, but did not give anything through designations.

Three churches gave more through the Cooperative Program than they designated.

If all the churches in this Association had really been mission-minded, the above amounts could have doubled.

May we realize that it is high time to awake out of sleep. God's business has never been so urgent as it is now, for there may be much less time to do the work of our Father than we think.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. Howell

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School organization of the Ashe Association has held quarterly planning and Associational meetings during the year 1958-1959 to enable officers, teachers and leaders to discuss ways to build better Sunday Schools through and by better teaching methods. There have been some helpful discussions in these meetings, which should have inspired and encouraged all to greater work. More leaders and members need to attend these meetings. God is saying to each of us, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Tim. 2: 15.)

We only have about fifty-one Sunday Schools operating in our Association from fifty-nine churches. With a little more effort and the help of the Lord, we could have a Sunday School in every church. This year the Vacation Bible Schools is the major work done by the Sunday School organization.

The Sunday School work is important because it is the work of God. Let us strive more earnestly to make our Sunday Schools better channels through which God can work and bless His people.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jordan

REPORT ON W.M.U.

As our watchword indicates we as W.M.U. members are "Laborers Together With God." As we labor from quarter to quarter we feel that we are becoming more aware of the needs of our community, our Association and the world. Many and varied are the needs of the world, but we realize that the greatest need of any people is the need to know God. The efforts of Woman's Missionary Union to meet that need begins at home,, yet in ever widening circles we reach around the world. We reach around the world giving present day fulfillment to Christ's command "And you shall be witnesses in Jerusalem and in Jude and Samaria, and to the ends of the world."

We seek to lead our members into Christian witnessing through Prayer, Community Missions, Mission Study and Stewardship.

We have 11 W.M.S.s, 2 Y.W.A.s, 6 G.A.s and 2 Sunbeam Bands, with more than 340 members. Last year we gave $143.75 to the Heck Jones offering, $407.72 to Home Missions and $1,116.90 to Foreign Missions.

Our annual meeting held at Friendly Grove furnished information and inspiration to all who attended.

As we "lift up our eyes and look upon the fields" we are thankful that God has permitted us to work with Him in keeping the lost world to know the Savior. We are grateful for every accomplishment, regretful for our failure, but looking "unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think,

according to the power that worketh in us," we press forward to higher achievements in the Ashe Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ralph C. Parsons

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

This subject has its place with the individual, the home, the church and the general public. Although most people consider the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic beverages as one of the great evils of the day, all intoxicating drinks are deceiving. Drunkenness is classed as one of our great sins. What are we doing about it? It is left to individual, home, school and the church to teach and preach against it. Drunkenness is classed with adultery, fornication, uncleanness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, strife, murders, etc.

With the abundance of alcoholic beverages in our country, are we not surprised when we read the newspapers and magazines and find so many crimes reported which are caused by the use of intoxicating liquors? Our youth needs to be led into the higher and better paths of living.

Along with drinking is the great amount of gambling in various phases including betting, lottery, dice and poker. Poker is considered a social game by many. The game of chance has become a great evil in our businesses.

Isn't it high time that we have a new awakening, spiritually and mentally to these evils which have been mentioned?

Respectfully submitted,
John Burkett

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

On this, the seventy-third annual session of the Ashe Association of Baptists, we, the Committee on Resoultions, suggest that we go on record as approving the following resolutions:

1. That we are ever mindful and thankful for the leadership and the power of the Holy Spirit of God in this Association and all of our church programs.
2. That we thank those who have brought to us information and inspiration that will enable our pastors and their churches to do a greater and better work.
3. That pastors and their churches make a special effort to promote every phase of our church work so that the ensuing year may bring a greater victory for Christ and His Kingdom.
4. That we express our appreciation to our Missionary, Bro. Audley Frazier, for the work he is doing, and urge our churches to invite him to help them when he is needed.
5. That we express our deep appreciation to the Pleasant Valley and Pleasant Home churches for the delicious food and fine manner in which they provided for our comfort in these meetings. That we also thank Rev. Lester Denny and Rev. Roe Pasley, the host pastors, for the way in which they led their people in preparing for this historic occasion.
6. That we express our appreciation to our Associational officers for the good work they have done in conducting the meetings of our Associatoin.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Whittington
T. D. Watson
Rev. John Davis

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

When we consider the meaning of Christian education and are brought face to fact with the great need of the world otday, we are almost made to tremble in the thought of how much depends on us.

Jesus said "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations . . . teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." (Matt. 28: 19-20.) Christian education should have its beginning in the home and continue in the church, public schools and colleges. We are commanded to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 3: 18.)

This is an age of learning; but not all learning is Christian education. In II Timothy 3: 7 we are warned that in the last days men shall be "ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." This knowledge of the truth is what we as Christians are commanded to teach and instill in the hearts of people everywhere. It is our duty as individuals and as a group to use every available means to reach and teach.

To assist in our teaching program here in North Carolina we have seven Baptist Colleges:

Wake Forest	Campbell	Gardner-Webb
Meredith	Wingate	Chowan
Mars Hill		

Last year in these institutions 6,093 students were enrolled. Of these, 3,994 were members of Baptist Churches. Recently the decision was made by the Convention for Mars Hill, Wingate and Campbell to become senior colleges. This leaves only Gardner-Webb and Chowan as junior colleges. The total enrolment in all our Southern Baptist colleges last year was 56,677. All our colleges are fully accredited by the "Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools" and are members of recognized educational associations.

It is our great responsibility to provide Christian Guidance for our young people. Let us support our institutions, not only with financial aid, but with earnest prayer that they may be wholly dedicated to the Master's use.

Respectfully submitted,
Smith Miller

REPORT ON TRAINING UNION

After making many reports for our Association, at least we have one new thing to say. That is, our State Training Union Leaders came for one week and led us in a Study Course for the Officers and Teachers in our churches. Although this was a good Study Course, the majority of our churches failed to take advantage of this great opportunity to train their leaders. If our pastors and leaders only knew what they had missed, I am sure they would not fail to attend the next time a Study Course is held.

May each and everyone of us train ourselves in and for our Lord and Master's service.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. Severt

REPORT OF PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The ministers of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association have met each fourth Saturday the past year with a good number of pastors and laymen attending. The programs were well-planned in interest of the denominational work.

The Pastors Conference sponsored the Preachers School again the past year, which was well attended.

The Pastors Conference also sponsored the Seminary Extension Course again the past year. A number of pastors attended, along with the laymen and women.

Respectfully submitted,
John Goodman, Secretary

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RETIREMENT AND PASTORS' SUPPORT

The inspired writer of 1 Cor. 9: 4-14 said that those who preach the Gospel should get their support of the Gospel.

The same inspired writer in the same chapter said that a soldier got his support and those who plant a vineyard live off that vineyard.

The same inspired writer is saying to us that those who preach the Gospel are as much entitled to their support as the man who grows produce or runs a dairy, or any other industry whereby he makes a living.

I want to appeal to the pastors and church leaders to read this chapter mentioned and see if I have the correct interpretation.

I would like to say to the pastors that you are as much or more obligated to throw your full support into all activities of the church that we as Missionary Baptists believe as the man who works on the job is obligated to work.

Jesus gave us the example of a teaching program as well as a preaching program. All pastors should be faithful to their Vacation Bible Schools and any other teaching program that is for the advancement and knowledge of the church membership.

Brethren of our churches, we must see to it that the pastors who fulfill these obligations have a living for their work.

We should also see that they have a retirement benefit out of their labor to take care of them in their old age.

Respectfully submitted,
David Harless

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Type of Work Done In The Churches

Sermons preached	41
Sunday School Classes Taught	13
Sunday School Study Courses Taught	12
Brotherhood and Mission Studies Taught	3
Visual Aid Presented	6
Vacation Bible Schools Conducted	14
Vacation Bible Schools Promoted	9
Prayer Meetings Conducted	2
Baptismal Services Conducted	1
Lord's Supper Service Conducted	2
Revivals Aided In	2
Church Religious Survey	1
Ordination Services	3

Associational Promotional Efforts

Seminary Extension Center, West Jefferson Church (help promote and taught classes)	2
Mission Study and Clinics	2
Ashe "M" Night, West Jefferson	1
Ashe Hymn Sing	3
Ashe W.M.U. Leadership Conference, Friendly Grove	1
Preachers' School, West Jefferson Church	5
Ashe Evangelistic Rally, Warrensville	1
Evangelistic Crusades	2
Vacation Bible School Clinic, West Jefferson	1
Associational Baptist Training School, West Jefferson	4

Other Efforts Used To Promote The Work (Both Associations)

Conferences: Individual 495, Group 31, Committee 19

Mail sent out: Letters 511, Cards 284, Reports 51, Other 9, Bulletins 2,625 and Calendar of Activities 246.

Miles Traveled in Promotion of the Work: Personal Car 16,754, Other Means 2,000, Total 18,754.

Work Done or Meetings Attended Outside The Association

Wilmington Associational Training Union Enlargement Campaign (days)..... 6
Associational Missionaries' Conference, Durham (days)..... 1
Baptist State Convention, Durham (days)..... 3
State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Fruitland (days)..... 3
Hospital Representative Meeting, Winston-Salem..... 1
Special Baptist State Convention (days)..... 2
Southern Baptist Convention, Louisville, Ky (days)..... 4
Associational Missionaries' Conference, Caswell Baptist Assembly, Southport, N. C. (days)..... 4

Respectfully submitted,
Audley B. Frazier

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The program of Christ is a program of preaching, teaching and healing.

There came a time when Jesus turned to His little group of followers and said in so many words, "you carry on and I'll be with you until the end of the ages." There has been much accomplished down through the years, but there is still much to be done.

As we think of our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, we are too prone to think of it as ministering only to the physical needs of sick people. But its ministering goes far beyond this.

Every Baptist should be proud of the far-reaching Christian influence that goes out from this hospital.

There is an average of around twenty people per month who accept Christ through the Chapel Worship Service alone.

They also have a teaching program for ministers.

The nurses trained and sent out by the School of Nursing are doing a noble work in Christian service.

Our Hospital cared for more sick people last year than ever before. Many of these people were not able to pay a hospital bill.

Do we really care that people are suffering?

If we do, let's make it possible for more people to get hospitalization through our Mother's Day offering. We pray that the churches that didn't send an offering last year will start now to plan for next year.

We are indeed grateful to those that have supported this worthy cause with their prayers and money.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Gentry, Hospital Representative

REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGING

Nine years ago last March a faith movement was started by the Baptists of North Carolina, when a nice medium-sized building was opened in Winston-Salem for the purpose of furnishing a home for about twenty aged people who did not have a home or loved ones to care for them.

Within a few months, the Lord opened another opportunity to the denomination by placing more facilities in its reach of Albemarle to care for still more aged people.

The need was pressing, and a large headquarters building has been constructed in Winston-Salem where officials, helpers and residents can live. The three homes, Resthaven, Albemarle and Headquarters Building, are debt free, thanks to our Heavenly Father and our faithful Superintendent, Rev. James M. Hayes, and to all who have had a part, either large or small, in carrying on this great work to provide a happy and comfortable home for our aged brothers and sisters.

A movement is now on foot to construct a home in the eastern part of North Carolina for aged people who prefer living near where their lives have mostly

been spent. The Infirmary at Headquarters Building will also be enlarged in the near future, so that sick old people will have hospital care right where they live.

Ashe County Baptists are proud to have had a part in this noble work, and we are glad to report that 32 of our 62 or more churches have responded to this cause to the amount of $659.43 as of August 1, 1959. This is almost double what our churches paid on a few years. But let us not be satisfied with this gain. But may be go forward until all the churches in the Ashe Association and all over North Carolina have caught the vision of honoring our Lord by helping to care for aging people who cannot care for themselves. Let us remember that we, too, are hastening to a feeble day. We are told in Ecclesiastes II: 1, "Cast thy bread upon the water, for thou shalt find it after many days."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fred Waddell

REPORT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Bible Schools have been held in 38 of our churches this year, and one Mission School, making a total of 39 schools in the Ashe Association.

There was a total of 1331 boys and girls enrolled in 36 of these schools, with an average attendance of 1136.

Three Vacation Bible Schools have not yet reported, but the totals of the other 36 schools are as follows:

Total Cost of 36 Schools	$788.45
Total Mission Offerings	335.08
Number Not In Sunday School	55
Number of One-Day Pupils	59
Number of Dedications	35
Number of Professions of Faith	27
Number of Schools Holding Preparation Day	7
Number of Schools Having A Parade	1

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jordan

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In the last 150 years, magazines have become an important way of informing people. Thus, what a person reads is reflected in his thinking and his deeds.

The need for reading Christian literature has not been emphasized, in many instances, as it should be.

Many Southern Baptists do not subscribe to any of our magazines, and some people do not know the names of our magazines or why they are published. These magazines are designed to acquaint the average layman with what we are doing and even more important to help him to become a better and more well-informed Christian.

We therefore heartily recommend:

Home Life. A Christian family magazine, which will fit into the reading habits of any Christian. It has articles that are both interesting and informative, plus a section to help Christian families in their daily worship.

The **Biblical Recorder** tells what Southern Baptists have been doing throughout North Carolina. The **Recorder** is probably the best known Baptist magazine in North Carolina.

Charity and Children is published by the Baptist Orphanage. It tells us what the Orphanage is doing for parentless children.

There are two mission magazines:

The Commission has articles about happenings in foreign lands that are important to us as Christians.

Home Missions, published by the Home Mission Board, keeps us informed on the progress of missions in our own country.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Graybeal

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The most gigantic undertaking God has laid out for Christian men is to lead lost souls to Jesus Christ. The salvation of the world costs God more, and requires more, than any other movement in human or divine history. To make the world He had only to speak the word; to save the world He had to crucify His only begotten Son. In this saving program He calls for the cooperation of every saved man. Christ emptied Himself in sacrificial liberation on God's altar to redeem us, and God requires us to offer to him our best and our all in witnessing to others of His redeeming grace.

The divine obligation of soul winning rests without exception upon every child of God. Some men are divinely called to preach to a lost world. Some women are called to give life and power in home and foreign fields to teach a redeeming gospel. Every Christian is called in the hour of salvation to witness for Jesus Christ. Nothing in heaven or on earth can excuse him from it. God gives no furloughs from this heaven born obligation. Not ignorance, or poverty, or environment, or difficulties of any kind, nothing can exempt or excuse any child of God from its pressing daily importance. We should express our love for Him in a life of winning service, for He expressed His love for us in His death.

The entire program of the church should be aimed at winning souls to Christ and at building up souls in Him. The fires of soul winning must be kindled and fed in the life of the entire church membership. In the homes of the people, in the prayer meetings, and in all religious gatherings there should burn a spiritual yearning for lost souls.

The Psalmist said we must weep if we would win. (Psalm 126: 5-6.) They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Again the cooperation is desired from all churches and pastors in the Ashe Association to win Ashe County for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Burchett

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOMES

We are interested in leadership, care and growth.

June of last year ended 15 years of progressive leadership under W. C. Reed as General Superintendent. Under his leadrship the homes experienced one of the greatest periods of growth in building and expansion of service. He and Dr. Greer, a former General Superintendent, are still giving time and interest to child care. We are proud to have Mr. Wagoner as new Superintendent.

Backed by a vitally interested Board of Trustees and 800.000 Baptist pastors and laymen in North Carolina, the Children's Homes are in order as they should be, for surely this is a Christ-centered ministry. N. C. Baptists served over 1.000 dependent children last year, and still had to turn away three out of four applications.

Let us resolve to do three times as much for God through our dependent Children's Homes next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Grover Marsh

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

If the people of the world are to know Christ — the one hope of man and nations — they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him.

Today, when millions of people around the world are turning to the Bible as never before, and when there is a shortage of missionaries in many fields, Bible distribution is more than ever a "must." The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in men's hearts.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the word of God is to speak to his heart.

Since World War II there has been the greatest demand for the Bible the world has ever known. People all over the world are asking for the Bible in their own language. Missionaries are asking for the Bible or portions of the Bible to distribute among the people.

In most countries of the world, the income of the people is so low they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures. Someone must help those who can pay only a part of the cost and the many who cannot pay at all.

The American Bible Society, a missionary non-profit organization supported by gifts, serves as that "someone." It aids in Bible translations, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, and distributes them without profit, usually below cost, for use in mission work around the world. For the blind, it supplies the Scriptures at a small fraction of the cost in Braille and other raised letter systems, also on "Talking Book" records.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Burkett

REPORT ON MUSIC PROGRAM

Our Music Program for the past year has just existed.

We have had four quarterly singings. A Committee Meeting was held with Jefferson Baptist Church last fall.

A School of Music will be held the first week in October 1959. The school will be led by Joe Stroud and his associates.

Plans for the school will be announced at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. Hart

REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHER

First Day: Laurel Knob. Preacher: Rev. Herbert McCoy.

Second Day: Bald Mountain. Preacher: Rev. John Goodman.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Phipps
D. C. Severt

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY CONSTITUTION

We, your Committee appointed at the August 13, 1959 session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association to study Article 3 of our Constitution, respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That a special committee be named to study our entire Constitution with a view to re-writing it if found necessary, and report to the 1960 session.
2. In the interim, until a report is made by the above named committee, that our Executive Committee be composed as follows and that our Constitution is hereby amended to so provide:
   Article 3, Paragraph 1 to read as follows: At each annual meeting there shall be appointed an Executive Committee of nine brethren and/or sisters, one from each Sunday School and Training Union division, and three members at large, whose duty it shall be . . . etc; . . . session. The Moderator and Clerk shall be ex-officio members of this committee without the privilege of vote.
3. That Paragraph 2 of Article 3 be eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,
George West, Chairman
R. R. Campbell, Secretary
M. D. Hart
Dewey Brown
Lee Bowers

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association wish to submit the following suggested budget for the coming year 1959-1960:

Associational Missionary: Salary, Rent, Travel Expenses, Supplies and Convention Expenses	$2,400.00
Minutes	375.00
Clerk's Fee	50.00
Postage and Supplies	50.00
Training Union	50.00
Sunday School	50.00
Vacation Bible Schools	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	15.00
Retirement Fund	150.00
Total	$3,240.00

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Ashley, Chairman

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance in Treasury	$ 1.12
Received from Churches	2,810.35
Total	$2,811.47
Missionary Ashe Share	$2,470.00
Minutes	281.50
Postage and Supplies	36.22
Training Union	15.84
Balance in Treasury	7.91
Total	$2,811.47

Ashe - Alleghany

Balance in Treasury	$ 8.38
Received from Ashe Association	2,470.00
Received from Alleghany Association	960.00
Received from State Convention	1,800.00
Total	$5,238.38
Paid Salary and Travel	$4,200.00
Rent	570.00
Convention Expenses	200.00
Office and Vacation Bible School Supplies	256.76
Balance in Treasury	11.62
Total	$5,238.38

IN MEMORIAM

BALD MOUNTAIN — J. T. Campbell and Mrs. Myrtle Howell Hopkins.

BEAVER CREEK — Mrs. Ethel Ray Hardin.

BETHEL — Hamp Phillips and Mrs. Julia Walters.

BIG FLATS — Mrs. F. L. Houck.

BLUE RIDGE — Mrs. Jane Ashley Phillips and Mrs. Adina Nichols.

BRISTOL — Mrs. Caroline Combs.

CHESTNUT HILL — W. H. McMillan.

CLIFTON — Dall Pennington.

FRANKLIN — Mrs. Virginia Patrick.

FRIENDLY GROVE — Mrs. Julia Miller.

FRIENDSHIP — Deacon Troy Shatley.
Grassy Creek — W. F. Watson.

HEALING SPRINGS — Mrs. Cleve Alexander.

JEFFERSON — Hansford Eller.

LANDMARK — Mrs. Martha Blevins and Mrs. Minnie Stike.

LAUREL KNOB — Mrs. Dora Worley.

LONG BRANCH — Mrs. Louise Ashley and Mrs. Rebecca Gilley.

MISSION HOME — Blan Hill Greene and Roy Gentry.

MOUNT OLIVE — Deacon Joe Miller.

NEW RIVER — Joner Phipps, Mrs. Zollie Grace and Deacon E. H. Handy.

OAK HILL — Tam Barker.

OBIDS — Mrs. Lizzie Hamby.

OLD FIELDS — Mrs. Sarah Tomlinson.

PHOENIX — Adolphus Hartsoe and Joseph Badger.

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Julie Winebarger.

PINE MOUNTAIN — Sidney Allen.

PLEASANT HOME — J. W. Hudler and Armond Halsey.

PLEASANT VALLEY — Mrs. Laura Brinegar.

ROCK CREEK — Rev. S. S. Graybeal.

STURGILLS — Ray Sturgill.

TUCKERDALE — Mrs. Laura Miller, Mrs. Rachel Anderson and Joe Brooks.

WAGONER — R. C. Dishman.

WEST JEFFERSON — Mrs. B. E. Reeves, Mrs. H. C. Tucker and Rev. George M. Reeves.

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss By Death, Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Budget?	Member Canvass?	Paper In Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Apple Grove	R	1889	3	Finley Miller, West Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	33	13	46	1	.....	No	No	No	195.00
Bald Mountain	R	.....	1,3	R. C. Ashley, Warrensville	4	2	2	73	83	156	1	.....	Yes	No	No	300.00
Baptist Home	R	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				.....
Beaver Creek	R	1890	4	Joseph E. Goodman, R-2, West Jefferson	4	4	3	41	13	54	2	.....	No	No	No	185.00
Bethel	R	1857	2	J. W. Eldreth, Jefferson	.....	.....	3	64	35	.....	.....	.....	No	No	No	.....
Big Flats	R	1905	1,3,5	Garland Hutton, R-1, Marion, Va	8	5	1	67	56	123	3	4	No	No	No	531.02
Big Laurel	R	1880	1	Keene Roark, Creston	2	.....	.....	11	20	31	1	3	No	No	No	163.50
Blue Ridge	R	1887	2	Gilbert Osborne, North Wilkesboro	2	.....	4	34	51	85	1	.....	No	No	No	220.00
Bristol	R	1888	2,4	Herbert McCoy, Tamarack	7	1	2	97	72	169	2	3	No	No	No	.....
Buffalo	R	.....	.....	Frank Tucker, Warrensville	15	3	.....	86	23	109	1	4	No	No	No	587.00
Chestnut Hill	R	1928	2,4	W. M. Sexton, Lansing	1	.....	3	30	53	83	1	.....	No	No	No	325.40
Clifton	R	1891	1,3	Frank Tucker, Warrensville	4	2	2	61	61	122	2	.....	No	No	No	.....
Fairview	R	.....	1,3	Douglas Parsons, Todd	1	.....	4	8	29	37	1	.....	No	No	No	40.00
Farmer Memorial	R	1943	2,4	Jesse Denny, Grayson	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	No	No	No	120.00
Franklin	R	1932	All	Arthur C. Ashley, R-1, Box 200, Bel Air, Md.	.....	2	7	129	31	160	.....	.....	No	No	No	650.00
Friendly Grove	R	1945	1,2,3,4	W. E. Burchette, West Jefferson	20	4	4	126	42	168	2	24	Yes	No	Yes	2,000.00
Friendship	R	1880	1,2,3,4	G. C. Burkett, R-1, Jefferson	14	.....	1	168	30	198	1	.....	Yes	No	No	1,400.00
Glendale	R	1914	1	Garland Hutton, Marion, Va	4	5	.....	51	57	108	.....	.....	Yes	No	No	.....
Grassy Creek	R	1927	2,4	Paul Phipps, Crumpler	.....	.....	10	84	60	144	2	12	Yes	No	No	720.00
Healing Springs	R	1888	.....	Paul Phipps, Crumpler	.....	.....	6	146	98	244	2	.....	Yes	No	No	.....
Jefferson	T	1953	All	W. T. Whittington, Jefferson	6	19	1	48	1	49	2	25	Yes	No	No	3,168.00
Landmark	R	.....	1,3	A. P. Howell, Lansing	.....	.....	8	66	159	225	1	.....	No	No	No	.....
Liberty Hill	R	1908	2,4	Wiley Carroll, Millers Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	No	No	.....
Laurel Knob	R	1912	1,2,3,4	G. C. Burkett, Jefferson	12	1	2	71	86	157	2	.....	Yes	No	No	480.00
Liberty Grove	R	.....	2,4	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek	1	3	.....	47	15	62	1	.....	Yes	No	No	340.00

Laurel Hill	R	1948	4	John Davis, Grassy Creek	2	2	1	22	7	29	1	6	Yes	No	No	60.00
Little Helton	R	1923	2,4	Lee Waddell, Grassy Creek			2	81	42	123	1		No	No	No	256.05
Long Branch	R	1889	2	Earl Hartzog, Glendale Springs	8		4	52	65	117	1		No	No	No	
Midway	R	1953	1,2,3,4	M. D. Hart, West Jefferson	1	1	1				1		No	No	No	1,612.00
Mission Home	R	1892	1,2,3,4	W. E. Burchett, West Jefferson	1	5	5	84	49	133	1	18	Yes	No	No	1,200.00
Mount Olive	R	1941	1,3	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek	2	2	1	56	26	82	1		No	No	No	
Mountain View	R												No	No	No	
New River	R	1885	3	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek			12	143	75	218	2		No	No	No	
North Beaver	R	1943	2,4	John Goodman, West Jefferson		2	3	39	36	75	1	1	No	No	No	
Oak Hill	R	1927	2	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek	5		1	68	11	79	1		No	No	No	300.00
Obids	R	1892	3	John Goodman, West Jefferson			4	29	69	98			No	No	Yes	173.20
Old Fields	R		1,2,3,4	Arnold Bell, Fleetwood		3	1	127	38	165	1	10	Yes	No	No	1,500 00
Orion	R	1909	1,3	Smith Miller, Burlington	19	1	10	60	30	110	1		Yes	No	No	510.00
Peak Valley	R		3	Frank Tucker, Warrensville			2	14	23	37		2	Yes	No	No	62.93
Phoenix	R	1908	2,4	R. C. Ashley, Warrensville	2	1	4	47	86	133	1	5	No	No	No	462.65
Pilot Mountain	R	1806	1,2,4	Roscoe Morrow, Lenoir	10	3	3	63	59	112	2		No	No	No	
Pine Mountain	R	1948	1,3	Fred Haggman, Vilas			1	25	10	35			No	No	No	66.00
Pine Swamp	R	1948	1,3	Gilbert Osborne, R-4, Box 531, N. Wilkesboro	4		1	31	4	35	1		No	No	No	
Pleasant Chapel	R	1941		Keene Roark, Creston	6	3		78	10	88	1		No	No	No	
Pleasant Home	R		2,4	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek	10		5	67	39	106	1		No	No	No	384.00
Pleasant Valley	R	1926	1,3	G. L. Denny, Grassy Creek			1	65	33	98	1		No	No	No	80.00
Prosperity	R												No	No	No	
Rock Creek	R		1	Finley Miller, West Jefferson	14		1	25	21	46			No	No	No	363.70
Round Knob	R	1940	3	Jewell Blevins, Grassy Creek	17	1	3	40	22	62	2		No	No	No	
Sabbath Home	R	1931	4	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek	2			63	27	90	1		No	No	No	182.00
Smethport	V	1923	3	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek			6			40	1	2	Yes	No	No	170.00
Sturgills	R	1933	4	A. P. Howell, Lansing			1	30	57	87	1		No	No	No	127.50
Three Forks	R	1835	2,4	Reeves Jones			4	30	30	81			No	No	No	100.00
Tuckerdale	R	1915	2,4	Frank Tucker, Warrensville	1		7	73	60	130	1		No	No	No	220.00
Valley Home	R	1916	2,4	Noah Johnson, Todd	1		4	41	20	61	1		No	No	No	
Wagoner	R		1,3	A. E. Sells, Fleetwood			2	65	7	72	1		No	No	No	360.00
Warrensville	V	1929	1,2,3,4	R. C. Ashley, Warrensville	2		3	71	40	111	1	4	No	No	No	600 00
Welcome Home	R			Frank Tucker, Warrensville	2	2		79	8	87	1		No	No	No	420.00
West Jefferson	T	1915	All	R. R. Campbell, West Jefferson	16	5	16	404	147	551	2		Yes	No	Yes	4,200.00
				Totals	230	83	172	3613	2259	5872	61	123	No			24,835.05

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment	Jan. Bible Study?	Preparation Week?
Apple Grove	Mrs. Maxine Roop, Husk			15			10				10				35	20	29	29	No	No
Bald Mountain	Dwight Houck, West Jefferson			14	12	16	22				36				100	60	55	55	No	No
Baptist Home																			No	No
Beaver Creek	Paul Goodman, R-1, Todd		3		6	4	6	10	10					8	47	35	23	23	No	No
Bethel	L. A. Pharr, R-2, West Jefferson			6	10	12	18					18			64	34	35	35	No	No
Big Flats	H. V. Walker, R-2, West Jefferson	5		2	3	10	16	20				32		9	96	54	32	32	No	No
Big Laurel	Mrs. Mattie Rupard, Grayson			2		2	5				2	3		3	17	15	16	16	No	No
Blue Ridge	Ed B. Parsons, R-2, West Jefferson			3	5		8			4		10		5	41	25	10	10	No	No
Bristol	Elmer Mullis, Lansing			8	8	6	15	25			35		7	9	113	50	39	39	No	No
Buffalo	Raymond Riddle, R-1, W. Jefferson			6	8	12	6	12			35			8	88	55	72	72	No	No
Chestnut Hill	Mrs. Fay Gambill, R-1, Crumpler			8				10	16	15	16	16		5	71	38			No	No
Clifton	Joseph Eastridge, Warrensville			6	4	4	6				10				30				No	No
Fairview	Erris Pruitt, Crumpler			12		8						17			37	25			No	No
Farmer Memorial																			No	No
Franklin	Bill Patrick, R-2, Darlington, Md.			7	15	12	15	18				32			99	65			No	No
Friendly Grove	Paul A. Hopkins, West Jefferson		6	13	14	21	10	19			45	24		4	156	94	52	52	Yes	No
Friendship	Guy T. Shatley, Jefferson	3	4	2	5	12	8	8	10	4	10	45		4	95	85	49	49	Yes	Yes
Glendale	Hilt Severt, Glendale Springs			20		15		4	10			20		6	100	50	40	40	No	No
Grassy Creek	Dewey Cox, Grassy Creek			12	11	13	9		7		16	30			98	82	40	40	No	No
Healing Springs	Richard Neaves, Crumpler			6	9	9	12	21			79			9	145	88	35	35	No	No
Jefferson	Henry Hartsoe, Jefferson		2	4	6	9		11			11	15		9	67		39	39	Yes	Yes
Landmark	June Blackburn, R-2, Lansing			8		10	10	10			4	9		6	57	43			No	No
Laurel Hill	Oscar Richardson, Rugby, Va			1	6	10	5	2	1			11		4	40	29	23	23	No	No
Laurel Knob																			No	No
Liberty Grove	Joe Brown, Todd				8	8						33		7	56	38			No	No

Liberty Hill	Catherine Perkins, Scottsville																			No	No
Little Helton	Bobby Waddell, Grassy Creek			8	6	12		14			35				75	43	34	34	No	No
Long Branch	Vaughn Welch, Lansing		2	2	3	11	5				14				37	30	21	21	No	No
Midway	James Taylor, West Jefferson			20	30	20	20	20	30		28	40		5	150	101	64	64	No	No
Mission Home	A. E. Sells, Fleetwood		2	8	6	12	14		20			30			95	55	62	62	Yes	No
Mount Olive	Martin Surber, R-1, Todd			3	10	12		12	2		2	17			67	33			No	No
Mountain View																			No	No
New River	R. D. Brown, Crumpler			20	6	15	11				15	30		16	113	98			No	No
North Beaver	Onley Burgess, Jefferson			5	4	7						12			28				No	No
Oak Hill	Jones Neaves, Lansing			14	13	10	6				22			5	67	55	84	84	No	No
Obids	Mrs. Foy Parsons, R-2, W. Jefferson			3	6	7	8	4			7	8		5	48	30	35	35	No	No
Old Fields	Burl Hartzog, Fleetwood		3	8	6	19	17	13				45		4	115	84	60	60	Yes	No
Orion	Wiley Lambert, Jefferson			4	4	8	12	8	14		10	18			78		41	41	No	No
Peak Valley	Glen McCoy, Creston			3	4	1		3		3	5	14			33	15			No	No
Phoenix	Bernard Miller, Lansing			4	9	11	5	2	6	8	14	24	5	3	86	65	46	46	Yes	No
Pilot Mountain	John W. Byland, Box 144, R-1, Todd			8		9	13				13	20			63		21	21	Yes	No
Pine Mountain	Conley Winebarger, Creston			5			7				10			2	24				No	No
Pine Swamp	Howard Blackburn, R-2, W. Jeffer.'		1	3	2	6	5	12			25			6	60	51			No	No
Pleasant Chapel																			No	No
Pleasant Home	J. W. Halsey, Grassy Creek	1	1	2	5	10	8	5	2	4	20	10		1	69	38	53	53	No	No
Pleasant Valley	Bryce Denny, Grassy Creek			10		12	15				20				57		19	19	No	No
Prosperity																			No	No
Rock Creek	Olen Price, R-1, Creston		10	4	7	9	6	6	8		9	26		10	93	40	34	34	No	No
Round Knob	Clifford Smith, R-2, Fleetwood	10		20		15					29			6	80	52	29	29	No	No
Sabbath Home	Ray Elliott, Lansing			8				15				15		4	42	30			No	No
Smethport	Lillard Turner, West Jefferson				14	7	9	20							50	38			No	No
Sturgills	Paul Weaver, Lansing			6	8	10	18	30			28				100	38	62	62	No	No
Three Forks	Geter Roten, Creston				10	6	16					20		5	57	30	26	26	No	No
Tuckerdale	Ora Sullivan, Tuckerdale			16	10	14	5	17						7	92	54			Yes	No
Valley Home	Herman Greer, Todd			10		9						15		4	38				No	No
Wagoner	C. B. Colvard, R-1, Jefferson				10	15	15					20		6	66	48	45	45	Yes	No
Warrensville	John M. Burkett, Warrensville		10	7	9	14	16	8	10	8	15	10		2	107	49			No	No
Welcome Home	Mrs. Coy Goodman, Jefferson			10	11	12		19				20			72	45	42	42	No	No
West Jefferson	W. E. Vannoy, Sr., West Jefferson		32	23	39	38	35	30	20		46	108	10	7	388	194	165	165	Yes	Yes
	Totals	19	76	389	360	480	447	408	166	54	676	817	22	194	4103	2301	1532	1532		

Table C TRAINING UNION

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bald Mountain	Fred Lawrence, West Jefferson				12	8			10			30	23
Beaver Creek	Bill Goodman, R-2, West Jefferson	2	3	6	4	6	10	10			5	46	
Buffalo			3	3	8	3	6			15	4	43	22
Friendly Grove	Miss Shelby Jean Watson, West Jefferson			9	10		18			24	4	65	44
Franklin	Jean Parsons, Darlington, Md.						10			12		22	
Friendship	Grover Marsh, R-1, Jefferson			4	6	8	8			12	3	41	22
Jefferson	Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Jefferson		2	4	6		7		4	10	3	36	
Midway	Paul Taylor, West Jefferson		6	12	10	15			15			58	
Mission Home	Mrs. Annie C. Gentry, West Jefferson	2	7		10		12	12		16	3	62	42
Old Fields	Bobby Fletcher, Fleetwood			7	13	17				20		57	45
Phoenix	Frank Roten, Lansing												
Warrensville	Mrs. John T. Shoaf, Warrensville	9		10	9	9	7		12			37	20
West Jefferson		9		10	11	16	10		19	14	2	92	42
	Totals	22	21	65	99	82	88	22	60	123	24	589	260

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods	Chairmen of R.A. Committees	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junior R.A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R.A. Enrolment	Total R.A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Friendly Grove	Marvin E. Osborne, West Jefferson	Page Norris, West Jefferson	1	12	1	12	24	14	14	38
Midway		M. D. Hart, West Jefferson	1	4	1	10	14			14
Mission Home		A. E. Sells, Fleetwood	1	7		3	10			10
West Jefferson	C. M. Payne, West Jefferson	Floyd Johnson, West Jefferson	1	10			10	20	20	30
		Totals	4	33	2	25	58	34	34	92

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Lee O. Miller, West Jefferson		1		3	4		17		35	52	12
Friendship	Mrs. Grover Marsh, R-1, Jefferson				1	1				15	15	5
Jefferson	Vivian Hartsoe, Jefferson			1	1	2			8	18	26	7
Laurel Knob	Mrs. Ruth Holman, West Jefferson				1	1				22	22	
Midway	Mrs. M. D. Hart, West Jefferson		1		1	2		16		22	38	
Mission Home	Mrs. B. H. Greene, Fleetwood				1	1				22	22	6
Old Fields	Mrs. Willard Church, Deep Gap				1	1				16	16	4
Phoenix	Mrs. E. C. Eller, Lansing				1	1				10	10	4
Sturgills	Mrs. Maxine Hanks, Lansing											
Warrensville	Mrs. Lindsey Wilson, Warrensville	1	1		1	3	15	6		12	33	4
West Jefferson	Mrs. Don Wiles, West Jefferson	2	2	1	5	10	29	19	5	91	144	53
	Totals	3	5	2	16	27	44	58	13	263	378	95

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Receipts For All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated By Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
Apple Grove	Billie T. Little, Husk	421.63	445.97	195.37	56.26	.....	183.13	434.76
Bald Mountain	Fred Lawrence, West Jefferson	1,722.10	1,805.22	407.64	24.00	81.21	1,092.80	1,605.65
Baptist Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaver Creek	Hayden Goodman, R-1, West Jefferson	747.82	742.82	185.00	83.50	.....	116.00	386.75
Bethel	E. A. Phillips, R-2, Box 100, West Jefferson	461.18	461.18	131.01	.....	.....	287.59	418.60
Big Flats	Mary Jordan, R-1, Box 120, Todd	2,658.97	967.60	532.02	152.02	.....	155.50	839.54
Big Laurel	Johnie Roten, Grayson	1,168.36	1,103.36	163.50	.....	.....	26.00	189.50
Blue Ridge	Ed B. Parsons, R-2, West Jefferson	506.00	490.00	220.00	.....	.....	210.00	430.00
Bristol	Mrs. Lessie E. Roland, Jefferson	1,663.23	1,563.23	365.44	153.93	.....	909.30	1,428.67
Buffalo	Dollie Harless, R-2, Box 18-A, West Jefferson	1,758.00	1,746.00	587.00	120.00	.....	332.00	1,039.00
Chestnut Hill	Spencer Brown, Crumpler	601.56	601.56	325.40	.....	37.50	117.50	601.56
Clifton	Joseph Eastridge, Warrensville	.....	395.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	375.00
Fairview	Mamie Pasley, Grassy Creek	.....	.....	40.00	38.00	.....	.....	78.00
Farmer Memorial	Dewey R. Farmer, White Top, Va.	.....	210.00	120.00	.....	.....	90.00	210.00
Franklin	Miss Nora Patrick, R-2, Darlington, Md.	1,177.64	1,089.64	650.00	.....	.....	439.64	1,089.64
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Kay Hardin, West Jefferson	6,489.19	5,936.63	2,000.40	.....	.....	2,503.47	4,503.87
Friendship	Mrs. John Witherspoon, Jefferson	4,984.20	4,705.35	1,400.00	260.00	696.85	1,746.29	4,103.14
Glendale	Hilt Severt, Glendale Springs	.....	546.85	156.61	65.25	.....	7.00	278.48
Grassy Creek	W. Rex Blevins, Grassy Creek	3,218.94	2,035.71	770.00	132.00	72.67	330.37	1,313.04
Healing Springs	Mrs. Annie Neaves, Crumpler	3,028.92	3,089.56	1,422.44	179.98	48.56	298.63	1,940.61
Jefferson	Mrs. Lola B. Porter, Jefferson	6,200.00	6,638.08	3,736.00	.....	.....	742.86	4,478.86
Landmark	R. L. Massey, R-2, Lansing	690.28	579.62	215.30	42.37	.....	62.67	320.34
Laurel Hill	Nella Smith, Rugby, Va.	262.77	104.10	60.00	25.45	.....	18.65	104.10
Laurel Knob	Mrs. Clifford Wilcox, Todd	3,129.32	1,352.52	480.00	.....	.....	598.88	1,078.88
Liberty Grove	Marshall Perkins, Todd	1,316.08	1,309.12	340.00	111.34	.....	723.78	1,175.12

Liberty Hill				150.00		20.00		170.00
Little Helton	Moody Hale, Grassy Creek			256.05				
Long Branch	Mrs. Fae Fletcher, Lansing	672.00	672.00	267.00			327.00	594.00
Midway	Earl Ball, West Jefferson		3,386.93	1,612.00			1,547.93	3,159.93
Mission Home	Foster Brown, Todd	2,403.32	2,768.48	538.00	125.00		1,559.48	2,222.48
Mount Olive	Jean Surber, R-1, West Jefferson	346.44	543.22	211.07	144.03	68.75	66.81	
Mountain View								
New River	G. H. Pugh, Crumpler	2,140.00	1,456.62	377.25	240.00		288.39	905.64
North Beaver	Mrs. Louise Burgess, Jefferson	654.28	697.70	247.70			42.97	290.67
Oak Hill	Dean Barker, Jefferson		574.37	300.00	41.57	34.00	140.50	516.07
Obids	Gladys F. Dillard, Box 106, West Jefferson	501.33	509.95	173.20		4.00	92.38	269.58
Old Fields	Mrs. Cecil Yates, Deep Gap	3,698.00	3,498.00	1,460.00	10.00		825.00	2,295.00
Orion	Wade H. Bare, West Jefferson	992.55	1,058.81	510.00	193.00		123.93	
Peak Valley	Mrs. Edd Sluder, Creston		508.05	62.93			131.77	194.70
Phoenix	Mrs. F. L. Waddell, Lansing	972.90	1,155.23	462.65	63.00	75.00	239.58	840.23
Pilot Mountain	Jont R. Greene, R-1, Todd	2,690.00	2,689.00	1,012.00	100.00		234.00	1,346.00
Pine Mountain	Josie Winebarger, Trade, Tenn			66.65			39.09	105.74
Pine Swamp	Mrs. L. L. Owens, R-2, West Jefferson	541.95	482.90	254.72	55.72		80.26	421.20
Pleasant Chapel	Chester Elliott, Lansing		350.65	246.65			74.00	320.56
Pleasant Home	J. W. Halsey, Grassy Creek	1,261.95	1,023.50	383.61	50.00	30.00	346.44	790.05
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Jewell Blevins, Grassy Creek		329.57	80.00			216.57	
Prosperity								
Rock Creek	Beatrice Price, R-1, Creston	5.00	520.50	363.70	50.59		37.31	451.60
Round Knob	Lula Cox, Jefferson		174.27	107.87	40.93		8.00	155.80
Sabbath Home	Carson Thompson, R-1, Lansing	272.00	272.00	182.00			90.00	272.00
Smethport	Ola Day, West Jefferson		269.66	168.00			53.54	221.54
Sturgills	Edna Wyatt, Lansing		400.75	127.55		10.00	201.90	339.45
Three Forks	Mrs. Edgar Mahala, Creston	810.88		99.86			175.40	275.26
Tuckerdale	Rhonda Powers, Tuckerdale	2,962.98	2,951.14	220.00	95.00	30.00	2,478.14	2,823.14
Valley Home	Mrs. Grace Perkins, Todd		601.18	215.00	70.00		107.18	392.18
Wagoner	Mrs. George Bower, R-1, Jefferson	521.00	471.75	210.00	48.00	55.00	57.61	420.74
Warrensville	John M. Burkett, Warrensville	1,382.00	1,382.00	600.00			650.00	1,250.00
Welcome Home	Goldie Blevins, Jefferson		606.78	420.00	75.00		96.78	591.78
West Jefferson	B. F. Cook, West Jefferson	24,551.06	17,976.53	4,050.00	1,300.00	60.00	7,324.56	12,734.56
	Totals	89,585.73	85,253.36	48,138.56	4,145.94	1,323.54	28,648.57	62,493.01

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged	Total Mission Expenditures
Apple Grove	Billie T. Little, Husk	2.35		3.61				18.25	7.00		21.21
Bald Mountain	Paulette Lawrence, West Jefferson	40.00	45.00	16.69		15.86		30.59	37.05	14.38	199.57
Baptist Home											
Beaver Creek	Hayden Goodman, R-1, West Jefferson		5.00			2.42		8.60	9.22	5.22	30.46
Bethel	Evon Phillips, R-2, West Jefferson	5.00	20.00					8.00	13.73	5.85	42.58
Big Flats	Mary Jordan, R-1, Box 120, Todd	2.50	15.00	3.75	1.20	4.75		67.36	27.00	6.50	128.06
Big Laurel	Johnie Roten, Grayson		20.00					18.00	26.50		64.50
Blue Ridge	Ed B. Parsons, West Jefferson		30.00					10.00	20.00		60.00
Bristol	Mrs. Lessie E. Roland, Jefferson	22.56	20.00			17.00		25.00	35.00	15.00	134.56
Buffalo	Roby Swift, R-1, Box 35, West Jefferson		52.00	19.00				35.00	35.00		141.00
Chestnut Hill	Mrs. Fay Gambill, Crumpler	5.00	5.00					10.00	11.00	6.50	37.50
Clifton	Mary Lee Hartzog, Warrensville		20.00						21.00	6.00	47.00
Fairview	Mamie Pasley, Grassy Creek								5.00		5.00
Farmer Memorial	Sue Carol Farmer, Whitetop, Va.										
Franklin	Reeves Reedy, R-1, Bel Air, Md.							25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00
Friendly Grove	McDaniel Harless, West Jefferson	435.10	200.00	115.35	26.00	169.54		170.00	163.27	153.50	1,432.76
Friendship	Clifford C. Marsh, R-1, Jefferson	425.25			46.00	47.15		93.59	93.37		280.11
Glendale	Mrs. Ellen Miller, Glendale Springs	4.51						7.00	26.00		31.51
Grassy Creek	Bill Dickey Cox, Grassy Creek	150.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	125.00		75.00	100.00	122.67	722.67
Healing Springs	Mrs. Annie Neaves, Crumpler	96.00	100.00		55.64		40.99	151.00	75.09	41.84	560.56
Jefferson	Mrs. H. D. Hartsoe, Jefferson	130.00							15.00		145.00
Landmark	R. L. Massey, Lansing	25.00	30.00					60.00	35.00		150.00
Laurel Hill	Barbara Jean Kilby, Rugby, Va.										
Laurel Knob	Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, R-1, Todd	71.12	25.00	10.00	15.00	25.00	42.27	25.00	17.25	43.00	273.64
Liberty Grove	John Richardson, Fleetwood	5.00	30.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	14.00	35.00	25.00	10.00	134.00

Liberty Hill	Obid Woodruff, Crumpler										
Little Helton	Moody Hale, Grassy Creek	11.58	40.00					31.00	30.00	12.11	948.18
Long Branch	John Welch, Lansing	5.00	25.00					32.00	5.00	11.00	78.00
Midway	Q. N. Dickson, West Jefferson		50.00		20.00	30.00		67.00	50.00		227.00
Mission Home	Garland Grogan, Todd	57.50	125.00	43.00	58.00	118.00	20.00	67.00	50.00	25.00	546.00
Mount Olive	Lester Surber, R-1, West Jefferson			7.57				20.00	25.00		
Mountain View											
New River	C. H. Pugh, Crumpler	31.20	50.00		122.15	18.73		192.00	100.00	36.00	550.98
North Beaver	Mrs. Naomi Hartzog, Jefferson	40.53	20.00						25.00	12.00	97.53
Oak Hill	Ethel Stuart, Lansing	12.50	25.00					13.10	7.70		58.30
Obids	Nettie McNeill, R-2, Box 153, W. Jef	8.17	15.00					25.00	15.00	4.00	67.17
Old Fields	J. T. Hamby, Fleetwood	212.00	135.00		52.00	60.00	8.50	130.50	50.00	12.00	660.00
Orion	J. F. Dillard, Jefferson	48.00	30.00					47.53	45.31		170.84
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Jewell Blevins, Grassy Creek	4.60	5.00					14.00	10.00		35.60
Phoenix	Mrs. F. L. Waddell, Lansing	14.50	50.00	28.00	26.00	20.00	10.50	96.00	40.00	30.00	315.00
Pilot Mountain	Fred Vannoy, R-1, Todd	11.00			20.00			13.00	5.00		49.00
Pine Mountain	Josie Winebarger, Trade, Tenn							5.10			5.10
Pine Swamp	Blanch Miller, Fleetwood		13.00					43.50	8.20		64.70
Pleasant Chapel	Wade Elliott, Lansing	10.00							20.00		30.00
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Doris Woodruff, Grassy Cheek	15.00	53.45					151.00	14.00		233.45
Peak Valley	Mrs. Glen McCoy, Creston	48.00	30.00			25.00		30.65	31.00	148.70	313.35
Prosperity											
Rock Creek	Beatrice Price, R-1, Creston		25.00						20.00	25.00	70.00
Round Knob	Clifford Smith, R-2, Fleetwood							5.76	12.71		18.47
Sabbath Home	Thomas E. Hamm, R-1, Lansing										
Smethport	Ola Day, West Jefferson							20.00	28.15		48.15
Sturgills	Edna Wyatt, Lansing	10.00	10.00					15.00	20.00	6.00	61.00
Three Forks	G. Everette Lewis, Creston	5.57	25.50					15.30	8.10	6.25	60.62
Tuckerdale	Lessie Clark, Tuckerdale	25.00	25.00		25.00			15.00	38.00		128.00
Valley Home	Mrs. Herman Greer, Todd								25.00		25.00
Wagoner	Betty Seymour, R-1, Jefferson	5.00						17.00	27.69		50.41
Warrensville	John M. Burkett, Warrensville	25.00	50.00	5.00	5.00	22.00			25.00		132.00
Welcome Home	Mrs. Louise Witherspoon, Jefferson								15.00		15.00
West Jefferson		2,397.63	730.00	225.95	183.57	664.85		518.00	352.97	169.00	5,241.97
	Totals	4,417.17	2,223.95	532.92	685.56	1,370.30	136.26	2,456.83	1,926.31	952.52	15,017.15

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IN DEDICATION

By Order of the Association

These 1960 Minutes

Are Dedicated To The Memory of This Our **Brother**

Who Has Entered Into His

Eternal Reward

REV. FRANKLIN BARKER

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator	George West, Grassy Creek, N. C.
Vice-Moderator	Rev. R. C. Ashley, Warrensville, N. C.
Clerk and Treasurer	McDaniel Harless, West Jefferson, N. C.
Superintendent of Missions	Rev. Audley Frazier, West Jefferson, N. C.
Sunday School Superintendent	Rev. Arnold Bell, Deep Gap, N. C.
Training Union Director	D. C. Severt, West Jefferson, N. C.
W. M. U. President	Mrs. Ralph Parsons, West Jefferson, N. C.
Superintendent of Evangelism	Rev. Earl Hartzog, West Jefferson, N. C.
Brotherhood President	Guy T. Shatley, Jefferson, N. C.
Director of Music	Mrs. Cecil Shoaf, Warrensville, N. C.
Moderator of Ministerial Conference	Rev. R. C. Ashley, Warrensville, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. G. C. Burkett, Chm.	Jefferson, N. C.
Rev. A. P. Howell	Lansing, N. C.
Sanford Howell	Fleetwood, N. C.
Rev. Herbert McCoy	Tamarack, N. C.
Donald A. Denny	Grassy Creek, N. C.
Paul Hopkins	West Jefferson, N. C.
Moody Hale	Grassy Creek, N. C.
Lloyd Witherspoon	West Jefferson, N. C.
John Burkett	Warrensville, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES

Rev. A. P. Howell, Chairman	Lansing, N. C.
Walter Houck	West Jefferson, N. C.
Rev. Walter Day	West Jefferson, N. C.
John M. Burkett	Warrensville, N. C.
David Harless	West Jefferson, N. C.

W. M. U. OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Ralph Parsons, West Jefferson, N. C.
Associate President	Mrs. W. T. Whittington, Jefferson, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. J. T. McMillan, West Jefferson, N. C.
Y. W. A. Director	Mrs. Hoyle Stringer, West Jefferson, N. C.
G. A. Director	Mrs. Don Blackburn, Jefferson, N. C.
Sunbeam Director	Mrs. Floyd Johnson, West Jefferson, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. John Rhodes, West Jefferson, N. C.
Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Dewey Campbell, West Jefferson, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Lee Bowers, Jefferson, N. C.
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Wesley Goodman, Todd, N. C.
Literature Chairman	Mrs. Worth Phillips, West Jefferson, N. C.
Margaret Fund Chairman	Mrs. Charles Edwards, Fleetwood, N. C.
Jubilee Chairman	Mrs. A. E. Reed, Warrensville, N. C.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Director	Mrs. Cecil Shoaf, Warrensville, N. C.
Pastor Advisor	Rev. M. D. Hart, West Jefferson, N. C.
Congregational Song Leader	Dewey Campbell, West Jefferson, N. C.
Director of Instrumental Music	Mrs. Johnny Roten, Grayson, N. C.
Director of Choirs	Mrs. W. T. Whittington, Jefferson, N. C.
Moderator	George West, Grassy Creek, N. C.
Missionary	Rev. Audley Frazier, West Jefferson, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1961

State, Home and Foreign Missions	Rev. R. R. Campbell
Children's Home	Rev. Lee Waddell
Hospital	Rev. J. Herman Gentry
Pastors' Salaries and Ministerial Retirement	Rev. W. T. Whittington
Baptist Homes for Aging	Mrs. F. L. Waddell
Christian Education	Mrs. Doris Woodruff
Temperance and Public Morals	B. H. Duncan
Evangelism	Rev. Earl Hartzog
Associational Work	Rev. Audley Frazier
Sunday School	Rev. Arnold Bell
Training Union	D. C. Severt
W. M. U.	Mrs. Ralph Parsons
Brotherhood	Guy T. Shatley
Ministerial Conference	Rev. John Goodman
Music Committee	Mrs. Cecil Shoaf

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. R. C. Ashley, Chairman	Warrensville, N. C.
Guy T. Shatley	Jefferson, N. C.
C. M. Payne	West Jefferson, N. C.

HISTORY OF THE ASHE ASSOCIATION

Committee

Ira T. Johnson, Chairman	Jefferson, N. C.
A. D. Goodman	West Jefferson, N. C.
Rev. M. D. Hart	West Jefferson, N. C.

OFFICERS FOR THE ASHE TRAINING UNION ORGANIZATION 1960-61

Director	D. C. Severt
Associate Director	Audley B. Frazier
Pastor Advisor	Rev. John Goodman
Chorister	Dewey Campbell
Pianist	Nancy Watson
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. T. D. Watson

Department Leaders

Nursery	Mrs. Floyd Johnson
Beginner	Mrs. Earl Hopkins
Primary	Miss Mary Jordon
Junior	Argell Sells
Intermediate	Paul Taylor
Young People	Robert Fletcher
Adults	Herman Gentry

Group Leaders

Group I	Mrs. Glen McCoy
Group II	Frank Roten
Group III	Mrs. Bill Eggers
Group IV	Mrs. Leonard Hudler
Group V	Sanford Howell
Group VI	Grover Marsh

OFFICERS FOR THE ASHE SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION 1960-61

Superintendent	Rev. Arnold Bell
Superintendent of Training	Rev. John Goodman
Superintendent of Evangelism and Enlargement	Rev. G. C. Burkett
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Fred Waddell
Vacation Bible School Superintendent	Miss Mary Jordan
Chorister	Grover Campbell
Pianist	Miss Nancy Dillard

Department Superintendents

Extension	Mrs. M. D. Hart
Cradle Roll	Mrs. Ronald Halsey
Nursery	Mrs. Don Blackburn
Beginner	Mrs. Nettie McNeill
Primary	Mrs. Grover Shatley
Junior	Mrs. Jeanette Davis
Intermediates	Mrs. Louise Hoosier
Young People	Paul Taylor
Adult	Marvin Osborne

Group Superintendents

Group I	Johnny Roten
Group II	James Eller
Group III	Mrs. Doris Woodruff
Group IV	Roby Swift
Group V	Burl Hartzog
Group VI	Grover Shatley

ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1961 Calendar of Activities

JANUARY

2- 6 Bible Study Week
3 Ashe W.M.U. Executive Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
5 Ashe Associational Night 7:30
6 Ashe Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
21 Ashe Pastors' Conference, 10 a. m.
23-27 Preachers' School

FEBRUARY

9 Ashe Associational Night 7:30
19 Special Day Offering Homes for the Aging
25 Ashe Pastors' Conference, 10 a. m.

MARCH

6-10 WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Offering
9 Ashe Assoc. Night, 7:30 p. m.
25 Ashe Pastor's' Conf., 10 a. m.
Church Membership Week

APRIL

4 W.M.U. Exec. Meeting, 7:30
6 Assoc. Night, 7:30 p. m.
7 Assoc. Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
9-14 Schools of Missions
21 V. B. S. Clinic
22 Pastors' Conf., 10 a. m.
23 Assoc. Hymn Sing

MAY

7-14 Christian Home Week
11 Assoc. Night, 7:30 p. m.
14 Mothers' Day Offering Baptist Hospital
23-26 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis
27 Pastors' Conference

JUNE

V. B. S. Promotion
8 Assoc. Night, 7:30 p. m.
18 Christian Education Day
24 Pastors' Conference, 10 a. m.

JULY

3- 7 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
6 Assoc. Night, 7:30 p. m.
7 Executive Committee meeting, 7:30 p. m.
22 Pastors' Conference, 10 a. m.

AUGUST

10 Assoc. Night, 7:30 p. m.
17-18 Annual Meeting
26 Pastors' Conference, 10 a. m.

SEPTEMBER

7 Assoc. Night, 7:30 p. m.
17 State Missions Day
23 Pastors' Conf., 10 a. m.

OCTOBER

3 Ashe Assoc. W.M.U. Exec. Comm. Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
5 Assoc. Night, 7:30 p. m.
6 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
8 Layman's Day
15-20 Sunday School Enlargement Campaign
21 Pastors' Conf., 10 a. m.

NOVEMBER

9 Assoc. Night, 7:30 p. m.
14-16 Baptist State Convention
19 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
25 Pastors' Conf., 10 a. m.

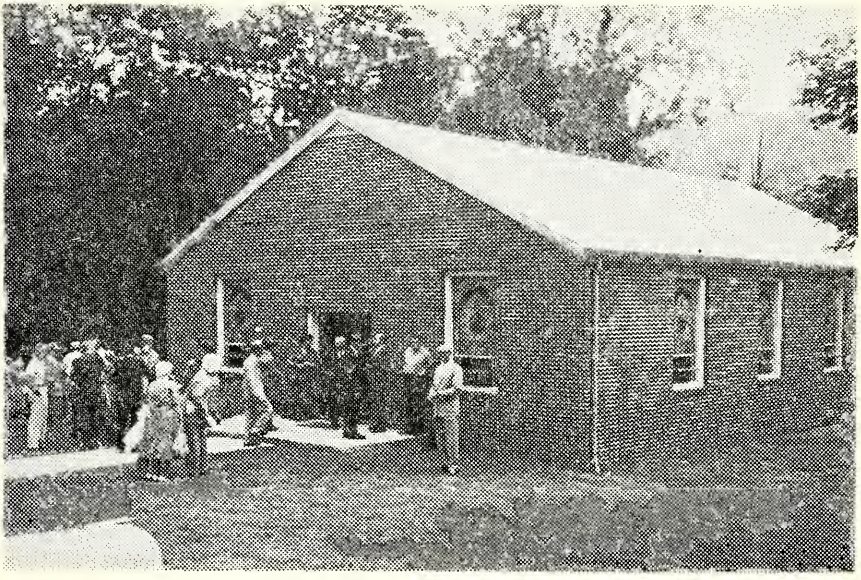
DECEMBER

4 "M" Night, 7:30 p. m.
24 Student Night at Christmas
25 Christmas

Other Dates not included above:

Hymn Sings—Jan. 22, 2:30 p. m.
Apr. 23, 2:30 p. m.
July 23, 2:30 p. m.
Oct. 22, 2:30 p.m.

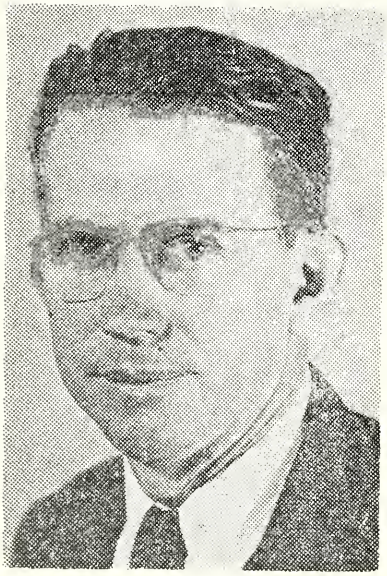
Brotherhood State Convention, Oct. 2-3.



LAUREL KNOB CHURCH, where the opening meeting of the seventy-third annual session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association was held.

REV. G. C. BURKETT, pastor of Laurel Knob Baptist Church, where a part of the seventy-fourth annual session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Asociation was held.

BALD MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH, where the closing meeting of the seventy-fourth annual session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association was held.



REV. R. C. ASHLEY, pastor of Bald Mountain Baptist Church, where a part of the seventy-fourth annual session of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association was held.

PROGRAM

ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1961 Session

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH

August 17, 1961

Morning Session

9:00 Worship, Song, Scripture, Prayer ..... Rev. Frank Tucker
9:15 Organization and Business
1. Seating of Messengers
2. Adoption of Program
3. Reception of Visitors and New Pastors
4. Appointment of Committees
9:30 Business Session
1. Report of Executive Committee ..... Rev. G. C. Burkett
2. Report of Associational Missions ..... Audley B. Frazier
3. Report of Treasurer ..... McDaniel Harless
4. Report of Finance Committee ..... Rev. R. C. Ashley
5. Election of Officers for next session
10:30 Congregational Song
10:35 The Churches and the Ministry
1. Report of Ministerial Conference ..... Rev. John Goodman
2. Report on Pastors' Salaries and Ministerial Retirement—
Rev. W. T. Whittington
10:50 Service Commemorating 75th Anniversary of Ashe Association—
Ira T. Johnson, Rev. M. D. Hart, A. D. Goodman
11:20 Music
11:30 Associational Sermon ..... Rev. G. L. Denny
Alternate: Rev. Frank Tucker
12:00 Recess for Lunch

Afternoon Session

1:15 Worship in Song and Prayer
1:25 Report of Committee on Constitution
2:00 The Churches and Benevolent Services
1. Report on Children's Homes ..... Rev. Lee Waddell
2. Report on Hospital ..... Rev. J. Herman Gentry
3. Report on Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Mrs. F. L. Waddell
2:45 Our Churches at Work
1. Sunday School Report ..... Rev. Arnold Bell
2. Training Union Report ..... D. C. Severt
3. W. M. U. Report ..... Mrs. Ralph Parsons
4. Brotherhood Report ..... Guy T. Shatley
5. Music Committee Report ..... Mrs. Cecil Shoaf
3:30 Miscellaneous Business
Adjourn

WAGONER BAPTIST CHURCH

August 18, 1961

Morning Session

9:00 Worship, Song, Scripture, Prayer ..... Rev. A. E. Sells
9:15 Miscellaneous Business
1. Report of Nominating Committees
(1) Election of Officers for all Organizations
(2) Election of Executive Committee
2. Report of Committee on Place and Preacher

9:45 Congregational Song
9:50 Churches and Christians Missions
1. Report on Christian Education ..... Mrs. Doris Woodruff
2. Report on State, Home, Foreign Missions ..... Rev. R. R. Campbell
11:10 Report on American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Louise Hoosier
11:20 Music
11:25 Missionary Sermon ..... Rev. W. P. Shiflett
12:00 Recess for Lunch

Afternoon Session

1:15 Worship in Song and Prayer
1:25 Address
2:00 The Church in the Community
1. Report on Public Morals ..... B. H. Duncan
2. Report on Evangelism ..... Rev. Earl Hartzog
3. Report on Christian Literature ..... Frank Colvard
2:40 Report on Resolutions Committee
2:50 Memorial Service ..... Rev. M. D. Hart
Adjourn.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Association.

Objects

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and adjacent counties into more efficient work for the spread of the gospel in our bounds, and in all the world, and in this work the Association will cooperate with the Baptist State Convention.

Article 3. The membership of this body shall be all the ordained ministers of the Association and three delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Organization

Article 4. At each annual session of the body there shall be elected a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. This election shall take place hereafter at the sitting of the Association instead of at the close of the session. Those elected shall serve through the next session.

Duties of Officers

Article 5. The Moderator shall preside at all meetings, preserve order, appoint committees, and perform such duties as are required of presiding officers.

Article 6. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution to the churches, the proceedings of the body.

Article 7. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds sent to the Association, to pay them out as the Association may direct, and make a report at each annual session.

Place

Article 8. The Association shall hold an annual meeting at such place as may be agreed upon.

Appointments

Article 9. At each annual meeting there shall be appointed an Executive Committee of six brethren and/or sisters (one from each Sunday School or Training Union Division), whose duty it shall be to cooperate with the officers and pastors of the Association and the General Board of the Baptist State Convention in promoting and advancing the work of the denomination within the bounds of the Association; to act for the Association in any necessary

matter between sessions and to make a report to the Association at the next annual session.

That the Moderator of the Association, Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational B.T.U. Director, the W.M.U. Associational President, the Associational President of the Brotherhood, the Moderator of the Ministerial Conference, and/or Chairman of the Finance Committee, Clerk, Director of Music and Associational Missionary shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Article 10. The Assaciation shall convene annually on Thursday before the third Sunday in August. At each annual session, there shall be appointed committees to make reports to the ensuing session on the following subjects, to wit: State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Pastoral Support, Ministerial Education, Church Letters, Finance, Place and Preacher for the Next Association, Baptist Hospital, Orphanage, Baptist Homes for the Aging, Temperance and Public Morals and Evangelism.

Order of Religious Exercises

Article 11. Each annual session shall be introduced by a sermon by some brother previously appointed.

Article 12. In addition to the introductory sermon the Committee on Religious Exercises shall arrange at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session. All business hall be suspended while the sermon is being delivered, but no sermon shall be scheduled while the Association is engaged in a business session.

Prerogatives

Article 13. The Association will not retain in permanent fellowship any church that retains in its fellowship any member who is disorderly in doctrine or practice, or who makes, sells or in any way deals in ardent spirits as a beverage.

Constitution — How Amended

Article 14. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual session.

Abstracts of Principles

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head: the Father, the Son and th Holy Ghost, and these three are One.
2. We believe that the Bible, the New Testament, is the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.
3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereignty of God.
4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.
5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.
6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.
8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgment.
9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.
3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.
4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.
5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Baptist Churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and communities closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice who wish to affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The membership of this body shall be composed of the officers of the Association, ministers who are pastors of Churches affiliated with the Association, ministers who have been pastors in the Association for 5 years although inactive or retired, and delegates elected by the Affiliated churches. Churches of one hundred members or less shall be entitled to three delegates in addition to the pastor. One additional delegate shall be allowed for each additional one hundred resident members or major fraction thereof, provided that no Church shall have more than five delegates.

Section 4. Any Church reported to be irregular in faith or in practice may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken as may be decided upon by the Association.

Article II Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches of the Association in devising and promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in all the world in compliance with the teachings of the New Testament and in co-operation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The Churches shall report annually statistical and general information upon a printed form furnished by the Clerk of the Association.

The printed form shall be furnished to the Church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual session of the Association and returned to the Clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of such session.

Article IV Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary and the heads of such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. The Moderator (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) shall preside over all sessions of the Association, preserve order, and perform such other duties as are required of presiding officers.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and under the direction of the Executive Committee, superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of the Association.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all Associational funds as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disbursements at each annual session.

Section 5. The Associational Missionary shall work with the Churches in promoting the program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention and promoting the enlistment of the Churches in the co-operative support of the causes fostered by said bodies and under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names furnished and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section 1, the Associational Missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the next annual session. Hereafter the Moderator shall not succeed himself for more than two consecutive terms.

Article V Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Committee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Ordination Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate and name at any annual session.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three for one year, three for two years, three for three years, and at the expiration of each term, for a period of three years. After the completion of one term no member shall be eligible for re-election to this committee until after the lapse of one year. No more than one member of this committee may be chosen from any one church of the Association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to co-operate with the officers and pastors of the Association and the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and with the Southern Baptist Convention in promoting and advancing the work of the denomination within the bounds of the Association; to act for the Association in any necessary matter between sessions; to supervise and direct the work of the Associational Missionary; to perform any other duties that may be designated by the Association; and to make a report to the Association at each annual session. Vacancies occuring in this committee shall be filled in accordance with the provision of Section 8 hereof.

Section 3. The Committee on New Churches shall consist of the Moderator ex officio, three pastors and three laymen, which shall supervise and direct the organization of new churches in accordance with the rules and practice of the denomination and with a careful consideration of the location of any proposed new church and the eligibility of such group for admission to the Association.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare an order of business for the annual meeting including the designating of persons to make reports as to the various objects supported by the Churches of the Association, and prepare printed or mimeographed copies of

the same for distribution for those attending the sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five ministers who are members of the Association initially elected, one for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two yars, and on for one year, and their successors for a term of five years. This committee may carefully examine any candidate for ordination to the ministry in accordance with the rules and practices of the denomination, upon the invitation of the Ordaining Church.

Section 6. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three members who may be appointed by the Moderator with the consent of Association. At each annual session this Committee shall recommend to the Association a place or places for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association and shall designate a minister, to deliver the Associational Sermon, and an alternate.

Section 7. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare and submit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent and proper for the good of the body.

Section 8. The Committees named in this article shall be elected by the Association on the first day of each annual session unless otherwise hereinbefore provided. The Moderator shall name a nominating committee of five members to suggest the composition of said committees and their election shall be by the Association.

Article VI Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting, convening on Thursday before the third Sunday in August of each year at such place as may be designated by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VII Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as hereinbefore provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article VIII Power and Prerogatives

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the rights of the churches composing it. However, it may withdraw fellowship from any church that becomes irregular in faith or disorderly in practice or refuses to co-operate with the Association in the essential work of the same.

Article IX Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day or that notice of such amendment shall have been given during the previous annual session.

We, your Committee, present this suggested Constitution to you for study. We hope the Churches will study it and, where you find changes that are desirable, will communicate with the Chairman of the Committee your sentiments in writing, in order that when it is presented to the Association it may represent the very best thinking of all of us. We do not present it to you as a perfect document, but we believe it shows some improvements over the one we are now using.

The Committee on Constitution
Ashe Baptist Association
R. R. Campbell, Chairman.

RETIRED MINISTERS

T. J. Cockerham	Crumpler, N. C.
R. L. Dolinger	Jefferson, N. C.
E. A. Eller	Grassy Creek, N. C.
T. M. Hayes	Crumpler, N. C.
H. M. Winkler	Todd, N. C.

MINISTERS NOT NOW SERVING AS PASTORS

J. A. Campbell	Lansing, N. C.
Wesley Eldreth	Jefferson, N. C.
J. H. Gentry	West Jefferson, N. C.
Spencer Goodman	West Jefferson, N. C.
Elmer Ham	West Jefferson, N. C.
Paul Horne	West Jefferson, N. C.
Herbert Mason	Jefferson, N. C.
W. O. Mullis	Jefferson, N. C.
Jack McGinnis	Fleetwood, N. C.
Roger Osborne	Fig, N. C.
W. G. Powers	Darlington, Md.
Porter Sexton	Darlington, Md.
Bill Rose	West Jefferson, N. C.
Ralph Smith	West Jefferson, N. C.
Thomas Salmon	Jefferson, N. C.
Glenn Woodie	Jefferson, N. C.

MINUTES

ASHE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 18, 1960 the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association opened its Seventy-fourth Annual Session for the purpose of transacting business. The session opened with a song led by Rev. W. E. Burchett and the devotional by the host pastor Rev. G. C. Burkett.

MODERATOR'S PERIOD

Seating of the messengers and pastors.

Motion that program be adopted as scheduled as the procedure of the Association. Program adopted.

The following visitors were recognized:

Mr. Vernon Sparrow	Children's Home
Mr. C. W. Bazemore	Raleigh
Mr. W. Baxter	Baptist Hospital

The following new pastors were recognized:

Rev. Bill Shiflett	Warrensville, N. C.
Rev. J. E. Goodman	Obids, N. C.
Rev. Arnold Bell	Old Fields, N. C.
Rev. Argil Sells	Wagoner, N. C.

The following Committees were appointed:

PLACE AND PREACHER—H. M. Winkler, M. D. Hart, Roe Pasley.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—A. B. Frazier, Chairman, J. H. Gentry, Moody Hale.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE—George West, Chairman, Arnold Bell, Paul Phipps.

Report on Children's Home by Dewey Brown. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Report on Baptist Home for the Aging by Mrs. F. L. Waddell. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Motion to refer Calvary Baptist Church to committee on new churches. Motion carried.

Report of the Executive Committee by Rev. G. C. Burkett. Motion to adopt report. Report adopted.

Report on Missionary home by D. C. Severt. Motion to adopt report. Report adopted.

Report of Associational Missionary by Rev. Audley Frazier. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Report of Treasurer by McDaniel Harless. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Report of finance committee given by Rev. R. C. Ashley. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Motion that we enter into the election of officers with an amendment that standing vote be taken. Motion carried.

Moderator	George West
Vice-Moderator	R. C. Ashley
Honorary Vice-Moderator	H. M. Winkler
Clerk-Treasurer	McDaniel Harless
Associational Sermon	Rev. Herbert McCoy

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After a very delicious lunch the Association convened for the afternoon session.

The proposed Constitution of the Ashe Association presented to the Association a motion that:

1. Committee continue for one year.
2. That a copy of the Proposed Constitution be printed in the minutes.
3. That action on the Proposed Constitution be deferred until next year.

Motion Carried.

Message on Periodicals by Mr. C. W. Bazemore.

Training Union Report by Mr. D. C. Severt. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

W. M. U. Report by Mrs. Ralph Parsons. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Message on Fruitland Bible Institute by Mr. Fritz Hemphill.

Music Report given by Mrs. Cecil Shoaf. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Report of Ministerial Conference by Rev. John Goodman. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Report on Pastor's Salaries and Ministerial Retirement by Mr. John Burkett. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

FRIDAY SESSION

The Friday morning session opened with song led by Rev. H. M. Winkler. Devotional given by the host pastor, Rev. R. C. Ashley.

Motion that we take up the report on American Bible Society. Motion carried.

Report on American Bible Society by Mrs. Wayne Ferguson. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Motion to take up Miscellaneous Business at this time. Motion adopted.

Motion that these reports be approved and the persons named fill the respective organizations. Motion carried.

1. Motion that the report of the Nominating Committee on the Executive Committee be approved and the persons named be elected. Motion carried.
2. Motion to adopt the report on Place and Preacher. Report adopted.
3. Motion that the Program Committee provide a service on the first day of the Association next year to observe the 75th Anniversary of our organization. Motion carried.

Sunday School report by Miss Mary Jordan. Motion that the report be adopted. Report adopted.

Motion that Brotherhood Report be secured and incorporated in the minutes. Motion adopted.

Report on Christian Education by Miss Nancy Dillard. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions by Mrs. A. E. Sells. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Missionary Sermon by Rev. John Goodman.

After a very delicious lunch the Association convened for the afternoon session.

Message by Rev. M. D. Hart.

Report on Public Morals by Rev. M. D. Hart. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Report on Evangelism by Rev. A. E. Sells. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Report on Christian Literature by Joe Graybeal. Motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions. Motion to adopt report. Report adopted.

Memorial Service by Rev. R. R. Campbell.

Motion that 1960 Minutes be dedicated to the memory of Rev. W. F. Barker. Motion adopted.

Motion to adopt minutes. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met quarterly and had two called meetings to carry on our work for the past year. The following served as officers: Rev. A. P. Howell, Secretary and Rev. G. C. Burkett, Chairman.

Several items of business were given to the Executive Committee to be responsible for during this year by action of the Association during the last annual session. We have tried to be faithful in carrying out all these matters of business. They are as follows:

1. The following committee was selected to make arrangements for the printing of the Minutes: John Burkett, McDaniel Harless, Paul Hopkins.

2. The committee for investigating the possibility of buying or building a house for the Missionary to live in known as the Housing Committee is as follows: D. C. Severt, Chm., Rev. G. C. Burkett, Secretary-Treas., Paul Hopkins, Sanford Howell, Lloyd Witherspoon. This committee will also serve as trustees for the house and property.

3. We approved a request from the Buffalo Church to let Bald Mountain Church be most to the Annual Association one day in 1960 and let the Buffalo Church be host to the Association one day in 1961 to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Association as the Association was organized at Buffalo Church.

4. The Finance Committee, Rev. R. C. Ashley, Chm., C. M. Payne, G. T. Shatley was given the authority to adjust the budget so our missionary could come under Ministers' Retirement Plan.

During the October meeting a plan was adopted for the construction of the Missionary's Home—a full report will be given by D. C. Severt, Chm., of the Housing Committee.

A major problem for the Executive has always been the promotion of plans to finance the Associational Mission Program. The problem became acute this year and the Executive Committee acted on the advice of the Moderator granted him power to call the Association for Sunday afternoon, May 29, 1960 at the Jefferson Church. During this session of the Association plans were discussed and adopted for a sounder financial program—giving monthly to associational missions.

The Executive Committee sponsored again the Ashe Seminary Extension Center at West Jefferson. The Rev. Wm. E. Burchett was elected Director. Your Committee heartily recommends the Seminary Extension to pastors and church leaders.

The Committee recommends that our churches participate in the Associational Schools of Missions scheduled for April 9-14, 1961 and the Sunday

School Enlargement Campaign October 15-20, 1961. Also we recommend that all our preachers attend the Preachers' School January 23-27, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. Burkett, Chm.,
Ashe Executive Committee.

REPORT OF STATE, HOME, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

"State Missions is the effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world." There are 20 ministries of State Missions. Naming a few we have: the ministry to the deaf, interracial work, Assemblies at Caswell and Fruitland Camps, the Department of Evangelism, Church Development, Pastorial aid and Baptist Student program. The sources for the support of these ministries are: The Cooperative Program, the Sunday School Board, the Home Mission Board and special offerings promoted by the W. M. U.

Home Missions is the United States, Panama and the Canal Zone, and Cuba. It is the taking of the Gospel to man wherever he is. A few of its ministries are: Language Missions, Interracial work, Good Will Centers. Rescue Homes and every ministry which is of value. It is the placing and supporting of missionaries in our own home land. We now have around 1600 missionaries on the home front. The Home Mission Board receives its basis of support through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong offering.

The Program of Foreign Missions is defined in the Great Commission. It is the sending and supporting of missionaries into all the world. We now have 1447 active Missionaries. It is the objective of the Foreign Mission Board to have 2,000 missionaries under appointment by the close of 1964. In order to meet this need the operating budget of the Foreign Mission Board must be increased annually. The budget for 1960 was increased $1,086,825.97 over 1959. The Foreign Mission Board looks to the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for support. Advance in foreign missions is dependent upon sustained growth of both the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon offering. These two sources of income are vital to the missionary interprise.

The question is not: Will the heathern be saved if they do not hear the gospel but what about us if we fail to take it to them? The challenge of the hour is either GO, LET GO, or HELP GO.

Paul the great Apostle paid high tribute to the Thessalonian Christians when he declared, "For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad" (1 Tess. 1:8).

Clearly the Thessalonians were fulfilling the Great Commission as given in Acts 1:8—"Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judaea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the world."

This is the privilege and task of every Christian and every church. The growth of Christianity, beginning in Antioch, has always been dependent upon mission-minded churches led by mission-minded pastors. The concern for lost Souls will first express itself in Jerusalem or at home and then reach out into the uttermost part of the world.

Taking a look at what we, in the Ashe Association, have done in the past year it seems that some of our churches have never gotten out of Jerusalem.

We have 17 churches that did not give anything to Associational Missions.

We have 17 churches that did not give anything through the Cooperative Program.

We have 12 churches that did not give anything to either our Associational Missions or through the Cooperative Program. Are these Churches MISSIONARY Baptist? ? ?

Our total receipts for all purposes were $85,585.73.

Our total mission gifts $15,017.17.

We gave through the Cooperative Program $4,417.17.

This is a small increase over last year for which we are thankful, but, if all of the churches in this Association had been, truly, Missionary in their giving we could have done much more for our Lord. God grant that in this new calendar year we will realize more that we are a part of the total mission program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. E. Sells.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School organization of the Ashe Association has held 3 quarterly Sunday School mass meetings, 4 quarterly planning meetings, one Officer's Training class and a Vacation Bible School Clinic, during the year.

Our Theme for the year: "Teaching them—All things" in obedience to this, our Lord's command, found in Matt. 28•19-20, our aim has been to help churches to enlarge and strengthen the ministry of teaching. The scope of the teaching responsibility is the World in extent, and "All things whatsoever" Jesus has commanded in content.

Surely all have been inspired and encouraged to greater work, greater teaching programs, greater prayer life, greater Evangelistic harvests, and greater Christian growth.

We have 59 churches in our Association, and yet we must confess that we do not, as yet, have 59 Sunday Schools. Let us again renew our devotion to the commands of our Lord, and strive and work more earnestly to make our Sunday Schools greater channels through which God can work and bless His people.

This year, again we must admit, that Vacation Bible Schools has been the major work done by our Sunday School organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jordan.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASHE W. M. U.

Years come to an end, but purposes continue. For Woman's Missionary Union members many of the tasks are the same; the year ends with each of us becoming more familiar with the many challenges that come to us during the year.

It is difficult to report a years work. We seem reluctant to survey our records, and to look inward to see ourselves as others see us. There were slight gains in most of our work, however, we regret that we suffered some losses.

There are so many needs to be met. Enlistment continues to be a major need. There are too few full graded Unions. Three fourths of our churches are without any youth work. There is a need of enlisting the active participation of all members in all phases of service. No doubt the results would be more full graded unions and more Honor Societies.

We hope to stress in a greater way this year more tithers among our women, more members reading mission books, and more organizations actively engaging in soul-winning visitation.

Our Associational meeting had for its theme "Doers of the Word" and was well attended. Our state president, Mrs. W. K. McGee was with us to give inspiration and information to all. Mrs. Hayes, who was our missionary speaker gave us a keen insight into the needs of Japan as an open mission field.

Last year we gave $187.72 to the Heck Jones offering, $309.99 to Home Missions, and $1,046.19 to Foreign Missions. We hope to increase all these offerings at least twelve percent next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ralph Parsons.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is "The Book for Everyone". This is more than a slogan. It is the deep conviction of the American Bible Society and of all who recognize their stewardship of the word of God.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. Each preson must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak. But, in most countries, people cannot afford even the cost of printing the scriptures.

AFRICA

"Million Gospels" campaign now under way south of the Sahara . . . in the Congo Basin more than 117,000 copies of the scripture distributed in 1959 . . . here the American Bible Society serves more than 2,000 missionaries and a new Bible van is in use. Nigeria received the Scriptures in Hausa Braille in 1959 . . . $50.00 needed for printing facilities.

EUROPE

97,000 illustrated German New Testaments distributed in East Germany. Additional workers and two autos provided for Bible work . . . Bible Society work reorganized in France . . . three Bible missionaries taking the Scriptures to refugees in West Germany . . . Bibles printed in Hungary on paper supplied partly by American Bible Society.

LATIN AMERICA

A total of 3,817,718 Scripture volumes distributed by the American Bible Society . . . In Brazil the publication of a new revision in Portuguese has resulted in unprecedented demand for the Bible . . . not enough Bibles can be printed to meet the need . . . Scriptures are broadcast every hour over Radio. In Mexico graduates of the Penzotti Institute, trained in Scripture distribution, are at work . . . A new Bible van now serves remote rural areas of Guatemala, where the Finger-Fono is extensively used. $135,000 needed for printing and mobile equnpment.

THE FINGER-FONO

The little hand-turned phonograph takes the good news to non-literates in 18 languages. In 1959 10,041 Finger-Fonos went out, and 43,615 records of Scripture passages were distributed. Records in 15 additional languages are now being produced.

INDIA

In 1959 the Sermon on the Mount was published in 15 of the languages of India. Illustrated Gospels in 10 Indian languages . . . a new Bible van now in use in Bombay. New Testaments in Tamil have been placed in many school libraries . . . circulation of Scripture remains at high level with 514,000 copies distributed last year . . . $150,000 needed for new publications.

THE FAR EAST

A total of 1,947,974 Scripture volumes distributed in 1959 in Japan steady increase in circulation of the Bible since publication of new Kogotal version, over 40,000 copies of Japanese Braille Scriptures have reached the blind in Japan. A new Bible house has been dedicated in Korea, where Scriptures are distributed by 143 coiporteurs . . . $25,000 needed for Scripture publication fund.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wayne Ferguson.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Proverbs 20·1.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." But we cannot get that name and touch alcohol.

Alcohol does not make people do things better, it makes them less ashamed of doing them badly. Sir William Osler.

I have better use for my brain than to poison it with alcohol. To put alcohol in the human brain is like putting sand in the bearings of an engine. Thomas A. Edison.

There are 7 million alcoholics and problem drinkers in the United States today. Out of every ten young people who start to drink, one will become either an alcoholic or a problem drinker. Seventy per cent of all alcoholics start drinking during their teen age, and most of them start by drinking beer.

Statistics show that 2,159,000 major crimes committed in the United States last year. Three quarters of all crimes either directly or indirectly liquor was responsible.

Liquor kills between 40 and 50 persons on our highways each day, across the Nation.

This Nation spends approximately 10 billion dollars per year for liquor—an expenditure of almost $62.00 for each man woman and child in America.

For every dollar spent for public schools, $1.30 is spent for liquor. Only God can keep our nation from going on the rocks.

Preachers, deacons, teachers, let us go forth and cry against this great enemy of our people, or God will say in the Judgment: "This ye ought to have done."

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. Hart.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved by the Ashe Association duly assembled in the 74th annual session;

1. That we extend to the pastors and members of the Laurel Knob and Bald Mountain Baptist churches our sincere appreciation for their kindness, hospitality, and for serving such delicious meals.
2. That we express our heartfelt appreciation to Rev. W. E. Denny for his many years of faithful service to the Association and to the people of Ashe County.
3. That we express our gratitude to all who have taken part on the program, or in any way helped to make this session of the Association a success.
4. That we express our thanks to the members of the various committees and officers who have toiled throughout the year in behalf of the Association and the cause of our Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
G E West,
Arnold Bell,
Paul Phipps.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Throughout history, education has always been one of man's most important activities. In fact, man cannot carry on government, earning a living, family life or religion without some form of education. The American people have great faith in the value of an up-to-date educational system; and the Baptist people throughout our county, state, and nation endeavor to promote a system of education which will enrich the lives of our youth spiritually, physically, socially and emotionally. We believe that a democratic society rests upon the wisdom and intelligence of our people.

Now to be more specific, I shall give you some factors concerning what the Baptist people of North Carolina are doing to promote Christian education. Through a Division of Christian Education in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the work of seven (7) colleges is promoted. These are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Chowan and Campbell. Some 8,100 students were enrolled in these colleges during the past year. The annual operating costs were more than $10,000,000 with approximately $500,000 of this money coming through our cooperative plan of giving. An additional $600,000 was provided for plant expansion and improvement. Unless new buildings are constructed, it will not be possible for these institutions to enroll many more students than the number taken last year. Of the 8,100 students enrolled in our Baptist colleges last year, 5,000

were Baptist, and approximately 13,000 Baptist students were enrolled in other colleges and universities.

After considering the factors which I have just mentioned, it seems that the question confronting us is where shall we provide for the college training of our boys and girls? Are we Baptist people satisfied to maintain the present status in our Baptist Colleges and ask the State to provide for them through increased taxation, or other denominations to provide for them in their colleges? I am sure we will agree that it would be much better for us to face the facts with courage and vision and provide Christian education for the young people who will be our leaders of tomorrow.

Let us co-ordinate our thinking and activities and ask God to guide us to do His will in whatever we undertake.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Dillard.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Our Associational Training Union Department has held two meetings each quarter during the past year in the interest of training. The officers have also met with the Sunday School officers and others in an effort to improve our entire program.

We have assisted in starting a Training Union at Pleasant Home Church, as well as visited other churches that have Training Unions.

Furthermore there are more than twenty churches that have had Training Unions sometime in the past. Lets make an effort to get them all started again in the immediate future.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. Severt,
Associational Training Union Director.

REPORT ON PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The Ashe Baptist Ministerial Association met each fourth Saturday, with a few exceptions, during the past year, with an average attendance of ten pastors and laymen present.

The programs were well planned and given in interest of the denominational work.

We feel that the Pastor's Conference would be more interesting and more effective if more pastors would attend these meetings.

The Pastor's Conference sponsored again one of the best Preachers Schools that we have had. This school was well attended by the pastors along with the laymen and women.

Respectfully submitted,
John Goodman.

REPORT ON PASTOR'S SALARIES AND MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT

We have the Bible to support these things. We have Christ's word in Matthew 10:10. Two ways are mentioned in pastor's salaries:

1. By contributions from those to whom they minister with the following references: 1 Cor. 9:14; Gal. 6:6; Phil. 4:4.

2. Self support. Acts 18•8; 1 Thess. 2•9. In Cor. 9:14 we are told that those who preach the gospel shall live by the gospel.

Every church could and should do more for its pastor. Don't be afraid to do the will of God in this.

In Ministerial Retirement there is no better plan than the Annuity plan as set forth by the Southern Baptist Convention. Pastors and laymen should better inform themselves on this and possibly others.

Respectfully submitted,
John Burkett.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Type of Work Done In the Churches:

Sermons preached	36
Sunday School Classes Taught	16
Church Study Courses Taught	7
Visual Aids Presented	8
Vacation Bible Schools Conducted	13
Vacation Bible Schools Promoted	9
Devotionals	16
Revivals	1
Ordinations Services	1
Mission Studies	2
Baptist Training Unions Organized	1

ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS:	Meetings
Forward Program of Church Finance Clinic, Friendship	2
Ashe Music School, West Jefferson	5
Seminary Extension Classes	(Help promote taught two classes
Associational W.M.U. Leadership Conference, Friendship	1
Associational Hymn Sings	4
Associational W.M.U. Mission Study Clinic	1
Ashe "M" Night, West Jefferson	1
Preachers' School, West Jefferson	5
Laymen's School, West Jefferson	4
Vacation Bible School Clinic, West Jefferson	2
Annual W. M. U. Meeting, Warrensville	1

Others Efforts Used to Promote the Work (Both Associations)
Conferences: Individual 580, Group 22, Committee 38
Mail sent out: Letters 778, Cards 343, Reports 49, Bulletins 2292, Calendar of Activities 200.
Miles traveled in Promotion of the Work: 19,986.
Work Done or Meetings Attended Outside the Association:

	No. of Days
Three Schools of Missions—South Yadkin	6
Three Forks	5
West Chowan	6
Associational BTU Officers Meetings, Winston-Salem	1
Baptist State Convention, Greensboro	3
Associational Missionaries Conference, Greensboro	1
Associational Missionaries' Workshop, Salisbury	3
Homes for Aging Representatives' Meeting, Winston-Salem	1
Brotherhood Officers' Meeting, Hickory	1
State Vavation Bible School, Fruitland	3
Region VII Training Union Convention, Taylorsville	1
Region VII Brotherhood Meeting, Wilkesboro	1
Southern Baptist Convention, Miami Beach, Fla.	4
Associational Missionaries Conference, Southport	4

Respectfully submitted,
Audley B. Frazier.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

I trust that this may be a challenge to every Ashe County Baptist to take a close look at the work being done by our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

1959 was a busy year with births 1,895.
Diagnostic X-ray films—111,680.
X-Ray examinations—38,257.
X-Ray therapy treatments—6,325.
Operations—7,267.

Emergency room visits—13,716.
Meals served—986,754.
Special diets—daily average 225.
Formulas for babies—13,389.
Daily food service cost—$1,600.
Prescriptions prepared daily average—325.
Daily laundry—5,991 pounds.
There were 4,923 visits for Religious Counseling.

The heart of the Baptist Hospital's ministry of healing is the care of needy sick. 40% of its work is for those that cannot pay the cost of medical treatment and Hospital care they desperately need. For support of this program, the hospital and the needy sick depend upon contributions made by Baptist of the State in their churches on Mother's Day.

If we are serious about this ministry which was so close to the heart of our Lord, and want our Hospital to give help when our people need it, we are going to have to become serious about our giving to the Mother's Day Fund. Our Hospital is facing a grave financial problem, and if it is to give free service we are going to have to contribute the money to finance the program. The only way we can support this work is to plan for it, to make somebody in each church responsible for it, to let our people know about the need, and to challenge them to give of their means. Some of our churches over the state have been doing this, and our people have demonstrated that when this is done they will provide the necessary support. We come to ask you to do it in your church—not for the hospital, but for sick people who are in need.

The churches in the Ashe Association gave through the Mother's Day offering last year according to the Hospital Report $2,203.96, with 8 churches not participating.

I feel sure all that gave will get a blessing through knowing that they have had a part in the great Healing program of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Gentry.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God's gift to the Homes for the Aging during the past nine years has been James M. Hayes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more, than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and chanllenging responsibilities of the office of general superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole.

The new superintendent is diligently at work and is finding a solid foundation on which to build and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

Great blessings are in store for us in this tenth year of our Homes for the Aging. The new Infirmary Annex, constructed at a cost of $193,000, and with 28 new rooms, will be in use by September 1. It is hoped that the construction of the proposed new Hamilton Home can be started by late summer, with facilities for around 30 additional residents. Our hats are off to all who have given so liberally and worked so tirelessly in bringing this fourth Home to fulfilment!

At the present, there are sixty applicants on the waiting list, and new inquiries and applications pouring in daily. We now have a total of 106 residents in our three Homes—Resthaven, 20; Albemarle, 34; Headquarters, 52. Even with our new facilities, it is not unrealistic to say that we could fill rooms up to 500 in the next two years. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministering to the ever-growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

One of the life-lines in our work is the vital relationship that we have with the pastors and churches of our Convention. We could not operate without this very important and blessed tie that binds. We are increasingly dependent upon the prayers and the financial support of the churches. During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959, to August 1, 1960, we have received—$82,-521.20 from the churches. Of this amount, $76,352.70 was contributed through the Special Day Offering in February. Although this amount is—$123,000

short of our goal of $200,000, we are profoundly grateful to God and to everyone who has had a part in contributing to the worthy cause which we represent.

We are constantly experiencing mixed emotions in the Homes. We rejoiced with Aunt Fannie Drumwright on her 99th birthday of July(and were saddened by the deaths of Miss Lillie Herring in October, Mrs. Mary Holder, in April, Mr. T. J. Castevens in June, and Mrs. Annie Smith in July.

We shall welcome a visit to the Homes from our fellow Baptists at any time and stand ready at all times to render the service that God has called us to render to the aging.

Let it be known throughout the bounds of our fair State that there is nothing to hinder any needy aging person in our midst from coming to the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging except lack of space. Let us, therefore, dedicate ourselves to the end of making more space available at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. L. Waddell,
Associational Representative for
Homes for the Aging.

REPORT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Vacation Bible Schools have been held in 35 churches this year, and one Mission School, making a total of 36 schools in the Ashe Association.

There was a total of 1533 boys and girls enrolled in 35 of these schools, which was 202 individuals over and above the number enrolled in 36 schools for 1958-59. 32 of these schools report an average attendance of 1102, only 34 below the average attendance of 36 schools in 1958-59.

Total cost of 29 Schools	$925.86
Total Mission offerings of 31 Schools	315.41
No. of 10 day schools	2
No. of 5 day schools	27
No. of 4 day schools	2
No. of 8 day schools	1
No. of Standard Schools	2
No. of C Grade schools	2
No. of D Grade Schools	3
No. of E Grade Schools	19

In comparing last year's report with this year's, and considering the shorter period of time for Vacation Bible Schools, this year, it seems that we, in part, have renewed our devotion to the Command of our Lord, as found in Matthew 28:19-20 "Ge ye . . . and teach all Nationans" etc. With these words Jesus authorized and commissioned his followers to teach, and if we are obedient, His promise is; "And lo, I am with you."

Therefore, may we take courage and rejoice for whatever good may have been accomplished, as a result of V. B. S. work; and look forward to greater and better results next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jordan.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

What kind of literature do you read? Most of you read the newspapers or some National news magazine. Can you then say, "I am well acquainted with events going on in the world"?

Name two African countries that you know Southern Baptist Missionaries are working in? Let me ask you another question. What do you know about Camp Ridgecrest; about Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly?

How many of you read the article in a recent Biblical Recorder, "What's wrong with annual county Associations" and profited from those ideas?

We as Southern Baptist spend many millions of dollars throughout the world. Yet many of us have little idea as to where our money goes or to the problems of Baptist throughout the world. Would you like to be inform-

ed as to what Baptists are doing both in this country and in foreign nations? For a very small sum you may find out. For example: The Biblical Recorder can be sent to every family in your church at a cost of $1.50 per family per year. Charity and Children costs $1.00 per year; less for groups of ten or more subscriptions.

Our two missions magazines The Commission and Home Missions are very economical and very informative reading matter.

We also have a very fine family magazine, Home Life, which has much interesting reading matter and a section on daily worship.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Graybeal.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism has been a major emphasis with Southern Baptist, and the division of evangelism of the Home Mission Board has led in the organization of a local church program of evangelism. Southern Baptist have responded to a challenge to win 550,000 to Christ this year.

Last year the churches in North Carolina reported 36,660 people won to Christ and Baptized. This represents an increase of more than 1,800 over 1958. Our goal in North Carolina this year is 47,662.

We are not concerned so much with reaching a goal but in getting the people in all the churches to realize that evangelism is their job.

We had 230 baptisms reported in our Association last year. This is a good number but if every christian were evangelists then we could have turned this county upside down for Christ.

Evangelism is your job and mine. It is the sharing of the good news of salvation to lost people wherever they are. Preachers preach it. Choirs sing it. Teachers teach it. It is our eternal security made possible by the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord. Its worth talking about and those who have met the Master cannot help talking about Him.

Every community has two kinds of people. Those who are saved and those who are lost. The department of evangelism strives to enlist those who are saved to be fruitful witnesses to the lost. In a day when its almost impossible to get the lost into the church to hear the gospel it is necessary that ministers and church members take the gospel to them in the home, at work or wherever they are. Baptist need to utilize every possible plan to win the lost to Christ. We need to go out in the highways and hedges and compel them to come to Christ.

Evangelism is missions at home. Missions is evangelism reaching into regions beyond. If we would be missionaries abroad we must be faithful evangelists at home. May every church in this Association seek, in this new year, to win the lost in their own community to the Lord. May the members realize that the job is not the pastor's alone, but the job of every child of God. Let us attempt great things for God this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A. E. Sells.

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina Incorporated is a multiple service agency providing Christian love and nurture for more than 800 boys and girls annually.

The three homes are Mills Home at Thomasville with 311 children. Kennedy Home at Kinston with 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children. There are 160 children in foster homes and 40 others assisted by Mother Aid.

North Carolina Baptist have been caring for homeless and dependant children for 75 years this November. During these years more than 8,000 children have been afforded life's best opportunities.

May we all strive to do more for this worthy cause in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. Brown.

MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT

Our Associational Hymn sings of the fourth Sunday of the first month of each quarter were held this year at the Warrensville, Old Fields, Wagoner, and Bald Mountain Baptist churches.

Much enthusiasm is shown by those who attend. They find the meetings to be both inspirational and instructional.

Our greatest need is for larger participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cecil Shoaf.

NEWS TO ASHE BAPTIST CHURCHES

What? The Ashe Baptist Association meeting at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church, August 14, 1959, voted to authorize the Executive Committee to build or buy a house for the Associational Missionary. (This house would be owned by the Ashe Baptist Association and occupied by whoever is employed by the Association as our missionary).

Why? The Association has seen the need to provide a house for our missionary and for the past four years has done this by renting a house. We are spending approximately $600.00 a year for rent. It seems wise to build a house and save the money we are paying for rent. We can also provide a more adequate and suitable house by building a house. (We recommend this house be a brick veneer, be at least three bedrooms and have an Associational Office in the house).

How? I. The Executive Committee of the Ashe Association proposes the following plans for securing the estimated amount of $5,500 to buy the materials for the house:

1. Each church is requested to give on the average of $2.00 per resident member. This may be given as follows. (1) One fourth to one half be given as soon as possible. (2) The remaining amount to be given a part each year for three years.
2. As soon as the house is occupied the money in the budget allocated for rent to be applied on the remaining indebtedness on the house.

II. The Executive Committee further proposes that we use as much free labor as possible to build the house.

We desire the cooperation in this endeavor of every church, pastor and individual member.

Sincerely,
G. C. Burkett, Chm.
A. P. Howell, Sec.,
Your Executive Committee.

Therefore the Executive Committee selected the following persons to act as a building committee for the association and also to serve as Trustees of the association:

D. C. Severt, Chairman, Rev. G. C. Burkett, Sec. of Associational Building Fund. Lloyd Witherspoon, Sanford Howell, Paul Hopkins.

As of August 18, 1960 this committee reports the following activities. Four lots have been bought between Jefferson and West Jefferson on Midway Heights for $1120.00. One-fourth of this amount was paid down and the balance is to be paid in one, two, and three years. The grading for the foundation has been done, batter boards have been set ready to dig out for the footers. Four hundred and fifty blocks to go in the foundation are now on the lots. Also we have a little more than $300.00 on hand to begin the building.

This committee would appreciate any contributions from the churches or from individuals.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. Severt, Chairman.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee of the Ashe Missionary Baptist Association wish to submit the following suggested budget for the coming year 1960-1961.

Associational Missionary: Salary, Rent, Travel Expenses, Supplies and Convention Expenses	$2,400.00
Minutes	375.00
Clerk's Fee	50.00
Postage and Supplies	50.00
Training Union	50.00
Sunday School	50.00
Vacation Bible Schools	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	15.00
Retirement Fund	150.00
Total	$3,240.00

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. Ashley, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury—1959	$ 7.91
Received from Churches	2,708.83
Loan	225.00
Designated	35.00
Total	$2,976.74
Minutes	$ 340.00
Bible School Expenses	78.14
Missionary Ashe Share	2,550.00
Balance in Treasury	15.60
	$2,976.74

Ashe - Alleghany

Balance in Treasury	$ 11.62
Received Ashe Share	2,550.00
Received Alleghany Share	1,008.00
Received State Share	1,800.00
	$5,369.62
Paid Salary and Travel	$4,300.00
Rent	570.00
Retirement	183.37
Office	112.32
Convention	200.00
Balance in Treasury	3.93
	$5,369.62

IN MEMORIAM

BETHEL — Daniel Lyalls, O. D. Miller.

BIG FLATS — Preston Parsons, Frank Houck.

CLIFTON — Mrs. Bell Richardson, John Miller (Deacon).

CHESTNUT HILL — W. W. Brown (Deacon).

LAUREL KNOB — W. M. Goodman.

MOUNT OLIVE — Henry Miller.

LANDMARK — Rev. W. F. Barker.

LITTLE HELTON — Thurman Hurley.

NEW RIVER — Wiley Colvard, Frank Barton, Mrs. Edna Blevins, Russell Caldwell, Mrs. Winnie Phyliac, Fred Little

NORTH BEAVER — Rev. Clifford Patrick, Arnold Johnson.

OLD FIELDS — Tom Phillips.

PLEASANT CHAPEL — Mrs. Mary Elliott.

PLEASANT HOME — Oscar Blevins.

PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Minnie Phillips.

PINE SWAMP — Ray Hartsog.

PHOENIX — Mrs. Bertha Stike.

SABBATH HOME — Sam Miller.

STURGILLS — Mrs. Nona H. Powers.

TUCKERDALE — Mrs. Lessie Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Stevens.

WAGONER — Armitta Huffman, Brice Huffman.

WELCOME HOME—Mr. Winfield S. Shatley.

WARRENSVILLE — Mrs. Nell Ashley, Mr. James P. Ashley.

WEST JEFFERSON — Mr. C. P. McMillian.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Gains—Losses			TOTAL			Special Information					
					Baptism	Letters and Other Add'ns	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-res. Members	Grand Total Pres. Members	Revival Meetings	No. Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary
Apple Grove	R	1889	3	Finley Miller, Husk, N. C.				33	13	46			No	No	No	
Bald Mountain	R	1910	1-3	R. C. Ashley, Warrensville, N. C.			4	69	83	152	1		Yes	No	No	362.00
Baptist Home	R		2-4	Reeves Jones, Crumpler, N. C.	3	2	1	27	47	74		1	No	No	No	35.00
Beaver Creek	R	1890	2-4	J. E. Goodman, West Jefferson, N. C.	9	4	1	62	19	81	2		No	No	No	192.00
Bethel	R	1857	2-4	Earl Hartzog, West Jefferson, N. C.	11		2	73	35	108	1		No	No	No	
Big Flats	R	1905	2-4	Garland Hutton, Rt. 1, Marion, Va.			2	52	69	121	1	8	No	No	No	436.00
Big Laurel	R	1880	1	Keene Roark, Creston, N. C.			2	11	18	29		3	No	No	No	190.00
Blue Ridge	R	1887	2	Gilbert Osborne, Rt 2, W. Jefferson, N. C.	2		3	35	47	82	1		No	No	No	226.00
Bristol	R	1888	2-4	Herbert McCoy, Tamarack, N. C.	2	6		101	72	173	2	3	No	No	No	564.00
Buffalo	R		2-4	Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C.	7	8	4	95	20	115	1	4	No	No	No	
Chestnut Hill	R	1928	1-3	Earl Hartzog, West Jefferson, N. C.			3	28	49	77			No	No	No	371.00
Clifton	R	1891	1-3	Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C.	5	0	5	61	61	122	1		No	No	No	
Fairview	R		2-4	Douglas Parsons, Todd, N. C.				8	29	37	1		No	No	No	
Farmer Memorial	R	1943	2-4	Ralph Winters, Grayson, N. C.							1					
Franklin	V		1-2-3-4		9	11	11	97	25	122	1		No	No	No	465.00
Friendly Grove	R	1945		W. T. Brackett, Rt. 2, West Jefferson	9	2	6	129	44	173	2	25	Yes	No	Yes	
Friendship	R	1880	1-2-3-4	G. C. Burkett, Jefferson, N. C.		1	1	168	30	198	1		Yes	No	No	1,300.00
Glendale	R		1	Garland Hutton, Marion, Va.	1	2		54	57	111	2	5		No	No	450.00
Grassy Creek	R	1927	2-4	Paul Phipps, Crumpler, N. C.	11	3		98	60	158		12	Yes	No	No	900.00
Healing Springs	R	1888	1-2-3-4	Paul Phipps, Crumpler, N. C.	4	5	2	153	98	251	2					1,462.00
Jefferson	V	1953	All	W. T. Whittington, Jefferson, N. C.	5	5		66	1	67	2	8	Yes	No	No	3,600.00
Landmark	R		1-3	A. P. Howell, Lansing, N. C.	3		5	64	159	223	2		No	No	No	
Laurel Hill	R	1948	4	John Davis, Grassy Creek, N. C.	5	1		28	7	35	1	6	Yes			60.00
Laurel Knob	R	1912	1-2-3-4	G. C. Burkett, Jefferson, N. C.			2	69	86	155			Yes			960.00
Liberty Grove	R	1915	2-4	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek, N. C.	5			52	15	67	1		Yes	No	No	300.00

Liberty Hill	R		2-4	Wiley Carroll, Purlear, N. C.				12	12	24			No				250.00
Little Helton	R	1923	2-4	Lee Waddell, Grassy Creek, N. C.	1		4	80	40	120			No	No	No		
Long Branch	R	1889	2	Earl Hartzog, West Jefferson, N. C.				52	65	117	1		No	No	No		183.50
Midway	R		1-2-3-4	M. D. Hart, West Jefferson, N. C.	7		4			139	1	12	Yes				1,768.00
Mission Home	R	1892	1-2-3-4	R. C. Ashley, Warrensville, N. C.			8	80	45	125		18	Yes	No	No		1,200.00
Mt. Olive	R	1941	1-3	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek, N. C.			1	55	26	81	1		No				192.00
Mountain View				Dave Greene, Vilas, N. C.													
New River	R	1885	3	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek, N. C.	9	6	11	146	75	221	1		No	No	No		
North Beaver	R	1943	1	Earl Hartzog, West Jefferson, N. C.		5	2	48	23	71	2	1	No	No	No		117.00
Oak Hill	R	1927	2	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek, N. C.				68	11	79			No	No	No		172.00
Obids	R			John Goodman, West Jefferson, N. C.	8	3	5	41	64	105	2	3	Yes	No	No		258.00
Old Fields	R		All	Arnold Bell, Fleetwood, N. C.			2	105	58	163	1	12	Yes	No	No		3,120.00
Orion	R	1909	1-3	J. E. Goodman, West Jefferson, N. C.				96		96	1		Yes				508.00
Peak Valley				Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C.				14	23	37	1		Yes				225.00
Phoenix	R	1908	2-4	R. C. Ashley, Warrensville, N. C.			4	43	86	129	1	5	No	No	No		482.00
Pilot Mountain	R		2-4	Roscoe Marrow, Lenoir, N. C.	1	1	2	63	59	112	2	10	No	No	No		900.00
Pine Mountain	R	1948	1-3	Fred Hagaman, Vilas, N. C.				25	10	35	1		No	No	No		
Pine Swamp	R	1948	1-3	Gilbert Osborne, Rt.4, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.	4	1	3	32	1	33	1		No	No	No		
Pleasant Chapel	R	1941	3	Keene Roark, Creston, N. C.	2	1	1	80	10	90	1						
Pleasant Home	R	1870	2-4	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek, N. C.	2	2	3	68	39	107	1		No	No	No		325.00
Pleasant Valley	R		1-3	Walter Day, West Jefferson, N. C.			3	62	32	94	1		No	No	No		70.00
Prosperity				Art Greer, Zionville, N. C.													
Rock Creek	R		1	Finley Miller, West Jefferson, N. C.		1		25	22	47	1	5	Yes	No	No		563.00
Round Knob	R	1940	3	Jewel Blevins, Grassy Creek, N. C.		1		33	22	55	1		No				
Sabbath Home	R	1931	1-3	Roe Pasley. Grassy Creek, N. C.			1	62	27	89	1		No	No	No		185.00
Smethport	V	1923	3	Roe Pasley, Grassy Creek, N. C.		1		52	28	80	1		Yes	No	No		148.00
Sturgills	R		4	W. E. Denny, Lansing, N. C.			1	30	56	86	1						
Three Forks	R	1835	2-4	Reeves Jones, Crumpler, N. C.	3		1	34	49	83	2		No	No	No		262.00
Tuckerdale	R	1915	2-4	Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C.	10	2	9	85	60	145	1		No	No	No		300.00
Valley Home	R		2-4	Noah Johnson, Todd, N. C.	3	1	2	43	20	63	1		No	No	No		
Wagoner	R	1949	1-3	A. E. Sells, Laurel Springs, N. C.	7	4	3	68	12	80	1		No	No	No		480.00
Warrensville	V	1929	All	W. P. Shiflett, Warrensville, N. C.		2	4	69	40	109	1	20	Yes	No	No		785.00
Welcome Home	R	1935	1	Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N. C.	3	1	1	75	8	83	1		No	No	No		500.00
West Jefferson	T	1915	All	R. R. Campbell, West Jefferson, N. C.	5	3	15	399	145	544			Yes		Yes		4,200.00
				Totals	156	85	144	3778	2312	6217		161					29,066.50

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People S.	Young People M.	Y. People Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church VBS Enr.	Total VBS Enrolment	Jan. Bible Study	Prep. Week
Apple Grove	Billie T. Little, Rt. 1, Husk			14			12				10				36	20			No	No
Bald Mountain	Dwight Houck, Rt. 1, W. Jefferson			12	12	16	22				38				100	55	45	45	No	No
Baptist Home	M. L. Sturgill, Creston				4	6	6					8		6	24	16			No	No
Beaver Creek	Carl Phillips, West Jefferson		5	9	6	8	5	9	5	1	4	7		2	61	50	30	30	No	No
Bethel	L. A. Pharr, Rt 2, W. Jefferson			5	10	10	12	7			14				58	35			No	No
Big Flats	H. V. Walker, W. Jefferson	6		2	3	10	16	15				29		10	91	34	20	20	No	No
Big Laurel	Mattie Rupard, Grayson		1		1	1	1				2	2		3	8	8				
Blue Ridge	Ed B. Parsons, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson			4		8	13					16			41	27				
Bristol	Elmer Mullis, Lansing			13	8	14	15	27			35		7	9	128	50	54	54	No	No
Buffalo	Raymond Riddle, W. Jefferson			10	9	15		20				30			84	58	85	85	No	No
Chestnut Hill	Mrs. Fay Gambill, Crumpler				8	12		16		16	16	16		5	89	46			No	No
Clifton	Joseph Eastridge, Warrensville			4	6	6	10				10				36					
Fairview	Erris Pruitt, Crumpler																			
Farmer Memorial																				
Franklin	Bill Patrick, Darlington, Md.		5	5	6	9	9	10				24		6	74	52			No	No
Friendly Grove	Paul A. Hopkins, W. Jefferson		10	7	12	24	12	12			46	35		12	160	93			Yes	No
Friendship	Guy T. Shatley, Jefferson			6	7	10	18	5	8	2		68			124	64	54	54	Yes	No
Glendale	Hilt Severt, Glendale Springs		4	12		12		10	12			20		6	100					
Grassy Creek	Dewey Cox, Grassy Creek			23	16	15	10	10				35			109	89	40	40	No	No
Healing Springs	Richard Neaves, Crumpler		2	8	9	18	9	18				88		7	159	78	60	60.		
Jefferson	Wm. C. Ballou, Jefferson			10	11	15	11		8			15			70		51	51		
Landmark	June Blackburn, Lansing			6	8	10		11			5	14			54	40			No	No
Laurel Hill	Oscar Richardson, Rugby, Va.				4	4	7	7	3			13		3	41	24			No	No
Laurel Knob	Joe Edwards, Rt. 1, Todd				5	7	8					12			32					
Liberty Grove	Joe Brown, Todd			4			7					24			46	35			Yes	No

Liberty Hill																					
Little Helton	Bobby Waddell, Grassy Creek				10			14				34		2	74	39			No	No
Long Branch	Hoover Eldreth, Lansing		3	9	8	7	6				12				46	34			No	No
Midway	James Taylor, W. Jefferson			20	30	20	15	20			25	40	12	12	194	101	60	60		
Mission Home	Tommy Hardin, W. Jefferson		1	9		8	6		12			20			56	45	63	63	Yes	No
Mt. Olive	Martin Sarber, Rt. 1, Todd			3	10	12		12	2		2	15			67	29				
Mountain View																				
New River	R. D. Brown, Crumpler			17	13	15	14				20	37		15	131	79			No	No
North Beaver	Floyd South, W. Jefferson	3			3	5	8	2			5	14			40	27				
Oak Hill	Lyda Blevins, Lansing			13	10	10	7				19				59	31			No	No
Obids	Mrs. Foy Parsons, Rt. 2, W. Jeffer.			5	6	8	7				8	11		3	48	30	25	25	No	No
Old Fields	Burl Hartzog, Fleetwood		5	6	6	20	22	12			43			3	117	76	64	64	Yes	No
Orion	Wiley Lambert, Jefferson		4	3	6	12	8	10	6		7	12			68	46	42	42	Yes	
Peak Valley	Glen McCoy, Creston			3		3	1	3			19				29	12	14			
Phoenix	F. L. Barker, Jr., Lansing		3	6	10	7	9	4	15			28	3	3	87	52	29	29	No	No
Pilot Mountain	John Byland, Rt. 1, Todd			4	2	9	9				14	23		6	67	40	16	16	No	No
Pine Mountain	Conley Winebarger, Creston		3		7		3	6				12		2	33				No	No
Pine Swamp	Howard Blackburn, Rt 2, W. J.		1	3	2	6	5	12			25			6	60				No	No
Pleasant Chapel																				
Pleasant Home	Arthur F. Pasley Jr., Rt. 2, G. C.		1	2	3	8	8	7	2	6	5	25			67		42	42	No	No
Pleasant Valley	Ward Ballou, Grassy Creek			8		7	6				18			6	45	25	12	12	No	No
Prosperity																				
Rock Creek	Gordon Roark, Rt. 1, Creston		9	7	7	7	5	12	10		4	27		6	94	30	9	9	No	No
Round Knob	Clifford Smith, Fleetwood			6	8	12		15				15		5	61	38				
Sabbath Home																				
Smethport	Lillard Turner, Rt. 1, W. Jeffer.		6	7	14	8	10				8	27			60	48	37	37	No	No
Sturgills	Paul Weaver, Lansing			6	9	14	12	14			20				75	48	74	74	No	No
Three Forks	Geter Roten, Creston				9	6	9					12		5	41	20			No	No
Tuckerdale	Ora Sullivan, Tuckerdale			17		18	10	10				29		9	93	57	74	74	No	No
Valley Home	Sam Eldreth, Todd			5		12						15			38	30			No	No
Wagoner	C. B. Colvard, Rt. 1, Jefferson			7	8	5	10				10			6	68	45	56	56	Yes	No
Warrensville	John M. Burkett, Warrensville		10	7	9	14	16	8	12	6	12	13		2	107	48	44	44	Yes	No
Welcome Home	Mrs. Coy Goodman, Crumpler			10	12	14	8	8			10	10		3	72	45	54	54	No	No
West Jefferson	Wade E. Vannoy Sr, W. Jefferson		29	29	41	44	27	31	19			145	9	6	380	175	175	175	Yes	
	Totals	9	102	366	398	539	444	377	114	31	466	1050	31	169	4102	2124	1329			

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Y P Single	Y P Married	Adults 25-34	Adults 35 up	General Officers	Grand Total En'l	Av. Attendance	Ob Youth Week
Bald Mountain	Fred Lawrence, Rt. 1, West Jefferson				12	8			10			30	23	No
Beaver Creek	Carl Hall, West Jefferson				7	4	9			6	2	28	25	No
Bristol	Mrs. Wilma Mullis, Jefferson				3	6		10		10	4	33	19	No
Buffalo			4	5	8		9			15		41	30	No
Friendly Grove	Miss Shelby Jean Watson, West Jefferson		3		6	6	12		20		3	50	35	Yes
Friendship	Grover Marsh, Jefferson			4	6	8	8		12		3	41	22	No
Jefferson	Miss Sybil Maye, Jefferson													
Mission Home	Mrs. Tommy Hardin, West Jefferson	1	6		12			15		15	3	52	28	No
Midway	Mrs. Lois Jones, West Jefferson			12	10		8	10	20	20	10	90	40	
Old Fields	Robert A. Fletcher, Fleetwood	8			12		25			12		69	38	Yes
Pleasant Home	Arthur F. Pasley, Jr., Grassy Creek	1	2	3	8	6	8		2	22		52	34	No
West Jefferson	Hoyle Stringer, West Jefferson	10		11	16	11	10			34		92	36	
Totals		20	15	35	100	49	89	35	64	134	25	578	330	

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. Royal Ambassador Comm. and Addresses	No Junior R A's	Junior R A En	No In R A Cha	In R A En	Total R A Enrl	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Friendly Grove	Marvin E. Osborne, West Jefferson							1	14	14
Old Fields	Burl Hartzog, Fleetwood	Charles Edwards, Fleetwood	1	5	1	5	10	12	12	22
West Jefferson	B. F. Cook, West Jefferson	Floyd Johnson, West Jefferson	1	8			8	20	20	28
		Totals	2	13	1	5	18	33	46	64

TABLE F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Units	G A Units	Y W A Units	W M S Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G A Enrolled	Y W A Enrolled	W M S Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Big Flats			10			1		7			7	5
Friendly Grove	Mrs McDaniel Harless, West Jefferson		2		3	5		22		32	54	12
Friendship	Mrs. Grover Marsh, Rt. 1, Jefferson				1	1				15	15	5
Laurel Knob	Mrs. Ruth Holman, West Jefferson				1	1				22	22	
Mission Home	Mrs. Nona B. Greene, West Jefferson				1	1				20	20	6
Midway	Mrs. M. D. Hart, West Jefferson											
Old Fields	Mrs. Arnold Bell, Deep Gap	1	1		1	3	11	4		17	32	6
Phoenix	Mrs. E. C. Eller, Lansing				1	1				12	12	4
Wagonar	Irene Sheets, Rt. 1, Jefferson											
Warrensville	Mrs. Lindsay Wilson, Jefferson	1			1	2	12			13	25	5
West Jefferson	Mrs. Don Wiles, West Jefferson	2	2	1	5	10	19	24	6	90	139	47
	Totals	4	6	1	14	25	42	57	6	221	385	90

TABLE H—TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for all Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
Apple Grove	Billie T. Little, Husk	651.65	651.65	526.61		89 09	615.70
Bald Mountain	Fred Lawrence, Rt. 1, West Jefferson	2,120.17	4,281.27	361.78		3,748.37	4,119.15
Baptist Home	T. R. Sturgill, Creston	86.40	78.68	34.53		30.65	65.18
Beaver Creek	Paul R. Goodman, Rt. 1, Todd	732.59	713.08	192.49		491.10	683.59
Bethel	E. A. Phillips, Rt. 2, West Jefferson	617.01	617.01	323.73		252.38	617.21
Big Flats	Miss Mary Jordan, Rt. 1, Todd	1,479.73	1,035.13	436.04		454.47	890.51
Big Laurel	Johnie Roten, Grayson	86.83	192.83				
Blue Ridge	Ed B. Parsons, Rt. 2, West Jefferson	661.65	640.48	226.00		329.48	555.48
Bristol	Mrs. Flake Roland, Jefferson	1,731.56	1,731.56	564.18		1,054.13	1,618.31
Buffalo	Mrs. Dollie Harless, West Jefferson	1,580.00	2,093.00	621.00		1,280.00	1,901.00
Chestnut Hill	Spencer Brown, Crumpler	571.40	571.40	371.40		200.00	571.40
Clifton	Mary Lee Hartsoe, Warrensville	431.00	431.00	220.00		182.00	402.00
Fairview	Mamie Pasley, Grassy Creek			25.25		29.74	54.99
Farmer Memorial	Dewey Farmer, Whitetop, Va.	300.00	260.00	200.00		60.00	260.00
Franklin	Miss Jean Parsons, Darlington, Md.	1,428.78	1,581.73	465.47		1,065.26	1,531.73
Friendly Grove	Mrs. Kay Hardin, West Jefferson	5,715.77	6,379.66	2,000.40		3,077.01	5,077.41
Friendship	Mrs. John Witherspoon, Jefferson	4,231.24	3,920.57	1,300.00		1,363.88	2,663.88
Glendale	Hilt Severt, Glendale Springs	791.46	831.46	450.00		301.46	831.46
Grassy Creek	W. Rex Blevins, Grassy Creek	3,197.74	6,854.56	837.00		5,934.17	6,157.17
Healing Springs	Annie Neaves, Crumpler	3,026.43	2,870.81	1,462.00		384.86	2,431.86
Jefferson	Mrs. Lola Porter, Jefferson	7,889.75	8,789.76	2,627.58		5,970.18	8,597.76
Landmark	R. L. Massey, Lansing	541.31	508.03	163.69		128.34	353.03
Laurel Hill	Nella Smith, Rugby, Va.	157.88	157.88	60.00		50.00	110.00
Laurel Knob	Mrs. Ruth Holman, West Jefferson	3,012.48	2,887.73	950.00		1,784.79	2,734.79
Liberty Grove	Marshell Perkins, Todd	860.43	887.92	348.27		419.51	748.45

Liberty Hill	Mrs. Doris Sheets, Jefferson	300.00		250.00			250.00
Little Helton	Wayne Testerman, Rt. 2, Grassy Creek		419.99	176.50		141.36	317.86
Long Branch	Mrs. Foe Fletcher, Lansing	1,292.66	1,292.66	183.50		47.59	231.09
Midway	Q. N. Dickson, West Jefferson	2,966.18	2,966.18	1,768.00		760.00	2,528.00
Mission Home	Mrs. Nona B. Greene, West Jefferson	2,717.20	2,753.67	1,200.00		986.50	2,186.50
Mt. Olive	Betty June Surber, Rt. 1, Todd	703.86	463.39	190.93		217.46	408.39
Mountain View							
New River	G. H. Pugh, Crumpler	1,298.85	1,298.85	301.93		645.39	947.32
North Beaver	Miss Janice McNeill, Rt. 2, West Jefferson	1,154.50		116.58		937.92	1,054.50
Oak Hill	Dean Barker, Jefferson		396.61	171.82		191.39	363.21
Obids	Gladys Dillard, West Jefferson	1,427.84	2,214.35	257.54		1,876.78	2,134.32
Old Fields	Mrs. Cecil Yates, Deep Gap	7,292.55	7,090.55	2,390.00		4,433.49	6,823.49
Orion	Wade Bare, West Jefferson	1,156.38	1,138.20	508.18		485.91	994.09
Peak Valley	Mrs. Edd Sluder, Creston	582.28	850.95	224.23		431.10	655.33
Phoenix	Mrs. F. L. Waddell, Lansing	1,398.35	1,398.35	481.50		653.40	1,134.90
Pilot Mountain	Jont R. Greene, Rt 1, Todd	2,398.93	1,819.33	1,049.48		687.13	1,737.61
Pine Mountain	Josie Winebarger, Trade, Tenn.			79.99		21.03	101.02
Pine Swamp	Mrs. Maude Owens, Rt. 2, West Jefferson	454.65	391.13	176.00		139.90	316.50
Pleasant Chapel	Chester Elliott, Lansing	249.30	289.75	195.30		67.00	262.30
Pleasant Home	John Halsey, Rt. 1, Grassy Creek	740.62	1,890.62	325.00		1,431.64	1,756.64
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Jewell Blevins, Rt. 2, Grassy Creek		412.52	70.00		309.50	379.50
Prosperity							
Rock Creek	Beatrice Price, Rt. 1, Creston	700.00		562.85		116.70	679.50
Round Knob	Lula Severt, Fleetwood		341.15	165.71		162.18	327.89
Sabbath Home	Carson Thompson, Rt. 1, Lansing	304.00	309.40	185.00		195.00	380.00
Smethport	Mrs. Walter Day, West Jefferson	765.82	644.46	147.50		453.83	601.33
Sturgills	Mrs. Jewel Wilcox, Lansing	374.71	374.71	106.91		202.80	309.71
Three Forks	Mrs. Edgar Mahala, Creston	506.45	506.45	261.65		200.06	461.71
Tuckerdale	Rhonda Powers, Tuckerdale	905.49	870.20	300.00		440.20	740.20
Valley Home	Mrs. Grace Perkins, Todd		321.27	240.62		52.82	293.44
Wagoner	Mrs. George C. Bower, Rt. 1, Jefferson	878.91	689.91	390.00		203.16	593.16
Warrensville	John M. Burkett, Warrensville	2,400.00	2,378.34	785.00		1,412.34	2,197.34
Welcome Home	Mrs. Blanche D. Goodman, Crumpler	1,185.63	1,756.85	500.00		1,246.41	1,746.41
West Jefferson	B. F. Cook, West Jefferson	26,497.66	16,301.23	4,200.00	1,400.00	5,040.12	10,640.12
	Totals	102,553.08	101,812.27	32,729.14	1,400.00	52,870.98	87,145.44

TABLE I—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Educ., Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged, Etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Apple Grove	Billie T. Little, Husk		19.90					3.00	13.00		35.90
Bald Mountain	Paulette Lawrence, Rt. 1, West Jefferson		45.00	9.76				36.91	39.45	31.00	162.12
Baptist Home	Robert N. Lewis, Creston								13.50		13.50
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Rosalie Goodman, Rt. 1, Todd							17.32	12.17		29.49
Bethel	E. A. Phillips, Rt. 2, West Jefferson		20.00					10.00	11.00		41.00
Big Flats	Miss Mary Jordan, Rt. 1, Todd	11.05	15.00	7.36	4.00	10.00		64.00	30.67	2.54	144.62
Big Laurel	Johnie Roten, Grayson				20.00			18.83	25.00		63.83
Blue Ridge	Ed B. Parsons, Rt. 2, West Jefferson		35.00					25.00	25.00		85.00
Bristol	Mrs. Flake Roland, Jefferson	7.00	30.00	11.25				20.00	48.00	15.00	131.25
Buffalo	Roby Swift, Rt. 1, West Jefferson	40.00	52.00					40.00	60.00		192.00
Chestnut Hill	Mrs. Fay Gambill, Crumpler	5.00	5.00					10.00	10.00		30.00
Clifton	Mary Lee Hartsoe, Warrensville							10.00	19.00		29.00
Fairview	Mamie Pasley, Grassy Creek										
Farmer Memorial	Sue Carroll Farmer, Whitetop, Va.										
Franklin	Reeves Reedy, Rt. 1, Box 215M, Bel Air, Md.								25.00	25.00	50.00
Friendly Grove	McDaniel Harless, West Jefferson	420.00	240.00	75.00	22.00	151.75	25.00	175.00	165.50	25.00	1,302.25
Friendship	Clifford Marsh, Rt. 1, Jefferson	416.00	104.00	50.00	67.75	130.75	9.10	139.65	146.79	193.65	1,256.69
Glendale	Mrs. Ellen Miller, Glendale Springs	25.00						15.00			40.00
Grassy Creek	Margaret Hornbarger, Grassy Creek	150.00	75.00	25.00	25.00	125.00		75.00	75.00	25.00	575.00
Healing Springs	Thelma Fender, Crumpler	11.95	132.00					175.00	80.00	40.00	416.95
Jefferson	Mrs. Vivian Hartsoe, Jefferson	62.00							130.00		192.00
Landmark	R. L. Massey, Lansing	25.00	40.00					55.00	25.00	10.00	155.00
Laurel Hill	Barbara J. Kilby, Rugby, Va.		10.88						20.00	17.00	47.88
Laurel Knob	Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Rt. 1, Todd	48.00	30.00	10.00		32.44		16.00	26.50		152.94
Liberty Grove	John Richardson, Fleetwood	11.47	35.00	8.00			5.00	40.00	25.00	12.00	137.47

Liberty Hill	Ovid Woodruff, Crumpler										
Little Helton	Wayne Testerman, Rt. 2, Grassy Creek						5.57	25.00	49.00	22.56	102.13
Long Branch	John Welch, Lansing		25.00					24.45	10.00	6.08	65.53
Midway	Earl Ball, West Jefferson		40.00		25.00			50.00	50.00		165.00
Mission Home	Garland Grogan, Rt. 1, Todd	53.47	60.00	25.00	59.50	143.35	20.00	60.00	120.85	25.00	567.17
Mt. Olive	Grover Campbell, West Jefferson							20.00	25.00	10.00	55.00
Mountain View											
New River	G. H. Pugh, Crumpler	45.10	50.00					164.77	61.50	30.16	351.53
North Beaver	Mrs. Jackie Miller, Rt. 2, West Jefferson	25.00	25.00					15.00	25.00	10.00	100.00
Oak Hill	Ethel Stuart, Rt. 2, Lansing			25.00				8.50			33.50
Obids	Mrs. Nettie McNeill, Rt. 2, West Jefferson	11.03	29.00					25.00	15.00		80.03
Old Fields	J. T. Hamby, Fleetwood	220.00	50.00	20.00	30.30	53.00	5.25	80.00	36.00	10.00	504.00
Orion	J. F. Dillard, Jefferson	48.00						46.00	50.00		144.00
Peak Valley	Mrs. Glenn McCoy, Creston	48.00	30.00					23.00	30.00	64.00	195.00
Phoenix	Mrs. F. L. Waddell, Lansing	10.05	56.00	8.00	12.00	22.00		86.00	44.00	25.00	263.45
Pilot Mountain	Howard Parsons, Rt. 1, Boone	3.16						32.90	11.25		35.81
Pine Mountain	Josie Winebarger, Trade, Tenn.										
Pine Swamp	Howard Hartzog, Fleetwood	3.88	10.00					50.75	10.00		74.63
Pleasant Chapel	Wade Elliott, Lansing	20.00							20.45		40.45
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Doris S. Woodruff, Grassy Creek	25.07	50.00					42.00	16.91		133.98
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Jewell Blevins, Rt. 2, Grassy Creek	17.02	6.00							10.00	33.02
Prosperity											
Rock Creek	Beatrice Price, Rt. 1, Creston	5.00	30.00				5.60	10.00	15.00	5.00	70.00
Round Knob	Clifford Smith, Fleetwood								13.26		13.26
Sabbath Home	Thomas E. Hamm, Rt. 1, Lansing		12.00						12.00		24.00
Smethport	Mrs. Walter Day, Rt. 1, West Jefferson							20.00	23.73		43.73
Sturgills	Mrs. Jewel Wilcox, Lansing	9.00						20.00	30.00	6.00	65.00
Three Forks	G. Everette Lewis, Creston		15.00					10.24	19.50		44.74
Tuckerdale	Lessie Clark, Rt. 2, Tuckerdale	25.00	25.00					32.00	48.00		130.00
Valley Home	Mrs. Herman Greer, Todd	2.83							25.00		27.83
Wagoner	Mrs. Betty Seymour, Rt. 1, Jefferson	35.25				16.50		20.00	25.00		96.75
Warrensville	John M. Burkett, Warrensville	56.00	50.00		10.00	25.00			40.00		181.00
Welcome Home	Mrs. Louise Witherspoon, Jefferson		20.00						20.00		40.00
West Jefferson	Mrs. Jennings Rader, West Jefferson	2,670.00	800.00	265.62	287.99	707.00		474.00	322.00	134.50	5,661.11
	Totals	4,565.33	2,271.78	539.99	563.54	1,416.79	75.52	2,285.32	2,194.03	754.49	14,666.79